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C.P.R. VICE-PRESIDENT ARRIVES IN VICTORIA

William Whyte Talks of Company's Plans for Expansion and Improvement in the City and on the Island,

"Within two or three weeks the clearing and settling of 150,000 acres of land in the E. & N. railway grant will be definitely decided upon one way or another," said William White, second vice-president of the C. P. R., last night. "R. E. Gosnell, of Victoria, is now in England financing the British Columbia Development syndicate. If he is successful the provisional contract now made will become absolute.

"It's terms call for the acquirement by the syndicate mentioned of 150,000 acres in the E. & N. grant at a figure that will permit of sale to settlers at a very reasonable rate, after clearing. The syndicate is required to clear a large number of acres each year, the idea being to create traffic for the E. & N. railway at the earliest possible moment."

"Is any limit placed on the price at which the land is to be sold after clearing?"

"No," Mr. Whyte replied; "but you can understand that it will be necessary for the syndicate to sell at reasonable figures or else the land will remain on their hands."

E. & N. Improvements

A matter that will be taken up by Mr. Whyte during his present visit is the sum to be expended on the E. & N. railway during the coming year. "Until the estimates, as prepared by the divisional engineers, have been discussed and decided upon by the executive of the company, they are treated as confidential," he said, "but I may say that it is suggested to replace many of the wooden bridges by steel, if it can be obtained in the present congested state of the iron industry, and also carry out many other improvements." Mr. Whyte refused to give an estimate of the total sum, but admitted it would be a large one.

"If adequate terminal facilities are to be given to Victoria they must be located on the Songhees reserve," he continued; "it is the only site available. The present agitation to have the matter settled is a good thing. The opening of this reserve would not only be a benefit to the C. P. R., but a greater one to Victoria."

Mr. Whyte refused to state if the plans prepared by Joseph Hunter, C.E., would be followed, but confined himself to stating with emphasis that the opening of the reserve would settle all transportation troubles.

Reference was made as to what could be done to relieve the present congestion temporarily. It was explained that complaints had been made of cars being held at Russell station for several days owing to the limited trackage for unloading available. Mr. Whyte expressed surprise that such a state of affairs existed. It had not been brought to my notice before," he said, "but I will look into the matter tomorrow. Though the Songhees reserve must be the ultimate remedy, I will see what can be done in the meantime."

The Empress Hotel

One of the objects of Mr. Whyte's visit is in connection with the Empress hotel. He stated that the rearrangement of the main floor had been decided, and the architect would be here in a few days with the new plans. Thenceforth work will proceed without interruption. Tomorrow definite steps will be taken as to laying out the grounds. Tentative plans from prominent landscape gardeners are already in the hands of the company, and an effort will be made to lay out at all events the portion facing James Bay causeway before the opening next June. This will be one of the matters to receive Mr. Whyte's personal attention.

And then came the question of Island development. Extreme reticence characterized Mr. Whyte's manner when this subject was brought up. He was distinctly non-committal.

"Merely gathering information," he replied to all queries.

"But Mr. Sheppard and others gathered information," mentioned the reporter, "and it is rumored the party recently sent out is making a location survey for railway extension."

Mr. Whyte considered a moment, and said: "That may be so."

This brought up general extensions of the E. & N. railway, but Mr. Whyte declined to make any specific statement. He partially admitted that extensions were included in the engineer's estimates for the coming year, but gave the present confidential nature of the proposed appropriations as his reason for not giving any definite information.

Rise in C. P. R. Stock

There was absolute conviction in Mr. Whyte's reply as to the rumor that the recent rise of C. P. R. stock over the 200 mark was caused by an endeavor on the part of James J. Hill, of the Great Northern, and E. H. Harriman, of the Southern Pacific and allied roads, to acquire an interest in the Canadian Pacific. "It would be extremely difficult, if not impossible, for any one interest to acquire the control of the C. P. R.," he said. "The shareholders are so widely scattered, and there are so many of them, that I consider the rumor so much nonsense. You need not look for outside influences being responsible for the rise. The earning power of the road, and its lands that are rapidly increasing in value, are, to my mind, quite sufficient reason for the advance."

Mr. Whyte, concluding the interview, said that it had been decided that D. E. Brown, at present agent for the C. P. R. steamship service in Hongkong, would shortly be placed in charge of the ocean steamers on the Pacific. His place in the Orient will be filled by the promotion of the present chief clerk in the company's office there.

On his present visit Mr. Whyte is accompanied by J. A. M. Aitkins, K. C., chief solicitor for the C. P. R.; F. F. Busteed, chief engineer; R. Marpole, general superintendent, Pacific division, and C. E. Cartwright, resident engineer at Vancouver. J. F. Kane, secretary to the second vice-president, and R. W. Breen, who fills the same office for Mr. Marpole, are also of the party. They will spend today in the city, leaving for Vancouver by the Charmer tomorrow morning.

FOR MRS. PATERSON.

Purse Forwarded by Local Council of Women Will Be Made Up Today.

The purse to be given as a Christmas present to Mrs. Thomas Paterson, of Cape Beale, by the Local Council of Women, as a mark of appreciation of her heroism during recent wrecks on the West coast will be made up today, and Mrs. C. W. Rhodes for the committee requests that any closing subscriptions may be left immediately at either the Colonist office or Fell's grocery store. A donation of $1.50 is acknowledged from "M. & H." of Burnaby Lake, B. C. The Queen City, sailing on Thursday will bear the purse to Mrs. Paterson, accompanied by the good wishes of the people of Victoria.

KICKED BY CATHOLICS.

Dunkirk, France, Dec. 17.—A local official who attempted to enter a church here today during mass to note the infractions of the law, was driven out, beaten and kicked by enraged Catholics.

STEAMER GOES ASHORE AND CAPTAIN SUICIDES

Prinzessin Victoria Louise, With Corpse in Cabin, Pounds on Rocks

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 17.—The Hamburg-American line tourist steamer Prinzessin Victoria Louise went ashore last night off Port Royal, whereupon Capt. Bruinswig, her commander, blew out his brains in his cabin. The steamer's passengers were all safely landed here today.

The vessel was on her return trip to New York, which port she left for Kingston, Dec. 12. She is pounding heavily and the seas are breaking over her, but it is yet hoped she can be saved. She is on a rocky ledge.

The German cruiser Bremen is trying to float her, and the French training ship Duguay Trouin is preparing to leave port to assist. The captain's body is yet aboard the stranded ship.

The Victoria Louise went ashore because she had no pilot, and the captain who was in charge of her followed a wrong course and piled her up on the rocks near the lighthouse. He locked himself in his cabin two hours afterwards, and killed himself.

The steamer's officers and the German consul here tried vainly to conceal the tragedy. The local police will take charge of the body and hold an autopsy. The captain will probably be buried in New York.

The sea was calm when the vessel struck, but the passengers became panic-stricken and much disorder ensued until they learned that there was no immediate danger. Their transfer to Kingston was without mishap. They are now quartered at hotels. The weather blew heavy after the accident.

LAUNCH WRECKED.

Government Vessel Total Loss on Rocks of Texada Island.

A special despatch to the Colonist from Nanaimo says: The government gasoline launch Rockaway, which had been in use in these waters for the past few months conveying government log scalers from place to place, was wrecked on Saturday on the Texada island coast about 25 miles below Van Anda, the launch had been at anchor and in raising the anchor chain the propeller was fouled and the boat drifted onto a lee shore, where she crashed on the rocks and was soon a total wreck. She was a fast cruiser and one of the best equipped launches on the coast.

ROOF COLLAPSES.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 17.—About fifteen feet of the roof of part of the conservatory being built at Government House fell on Saturday. The loss will be about $100, and can be repaired in a day or so, if the material can be obtained. The story of the falling is not correct.

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ALASKA COMPANY WILL BUILD MODERN WHARF

Architect Prepares Plans for Work to Start in the Spring

COST IS ESTIMATED AT $25,000

Location Will Be on the Inner Harbor at the Foot of Humboldt Street

A modern wharf is being planned by a local architect for the Alaska Steamship company. It will be constructed on the foreshore property owned by that concern on Humbolt street at a point just across James Bay from the present C. P. R. docks. The floor dimensions of the new structure will be 150 by 100. Work, it is understood, will start early in the spring, allowing time for the completion of the undertaking before the arrival of the steamer Iroquois and Chippewa the palatial passenger boats, formerly plying upon the Great Lakes, which have been purchased for the Sound service. It is estimated that the wharf will cost in the neighborhood of $25,000.

The structure will be up-to-date in design. Although the foreshore controlled by the company is only 53 feet in length the water line extends to 251 feet, which will allow the construction of a fan-shaped wharf—one growing broader as it projects into the harbor. Generally, it will be similar to the C. P. R. wharf. The freight accommodation, according to present intentions, will be the same, while the landing provided for passengers will be similar in every particular. It will be set on pontoons and will rise to a level with the bridge of the passenger vessels in the service. Thus the ebb and flow of the tide will cause no inconvenience to either the traveling public or to the officials or crews of the ships.

The sheds, freight office, and, in short, the wharf generally will be fitted up in accordance with the most modern plans. All the conveniences known for the handling of freight will be provided, while the comfort of the passengers will be equally well cared for. The sheds, the office, and apartments set aside for the public will be well furnished and brilliantly lighted.

It is hoped that the wharf and all its accessories will be ready for use by the time the Iroquois and the Chippewa arrive. One of these will make the run between Victoria and the Sound. In all probability the former will be selected. They are large and have the best possible accommodation.

HOLLY IS SHIPPED TO SAN FRANCISCO

Steamer Umatilla Carries a Large Christmas Shipment From This Port

When the steamer Umatilla sailed for San Francisco on Sunday night there was included in her cargo fifty barrels of Christmas holly sent from Victoria gardens to give holiday cheer to Californian homes. Victoria exports yearly large quantities of holly and San Francisco is a buyer for all that can be secured. This year a gentleman came from San Francisco and made the rounds of local florists and private residences where holly is grown, buying all that could be secured. He left by the steamer Umatilla with no less than fifty barrels well decked with the red berries.

The holly is sold in the Bay city by the dealers for fifty cents a pound, and finds a ready market.

Travel was very large by the water route to California. The Umatilla had 249 passengers, of whom 86 embarked at this port, many of them being through passengers from Winnipeg and other Canadian points.

SHORT MARRIED LIFE.

Bride of Auctioneer Dies 25 Hours After Her Marriage.

Sad was the ending of a romance begun in Staffordshire, Eng., seventeen years ago, when William Jones and Floretta Stringer were boy and girl together. Mr. Jones came to Victoria and for some time has been in business as an auctioneer. Year after year they exchanged letters. On Sunday afternoon, December 9, Miss Stringer arrived here to marry her old-time sweetheart. On Thursday Rev. Mr. Ard performed the ceremony, and 25 hours later the bride was dead.

An inquest was held yesterday by Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner. Dr. Stanier and William Jones gave evidence. The doctor told of having been summoned to attend Mrs. Jones and finding her unconscious on Friday night, and of performing an autopsy which showed death had resulted from hemorrhage of the brain.

William Jones stated his wife had been sitting in a chair after dinner, and had suddenly fallen to the floor. He thought she had been seized with an epileptic fit, and after taking measures to revive her, summoned Dr. Stanier. She never regained consciousness and died at midnight, about three hours after she fell from the chair.

The jury found death was due to natural causes.

PICQUART SAILS IN AIR.

Paris, Dec. 17.—The LeBaudys Dirigible war-balloon with Minister Picquart on board, made an extended flight today leaving Meuden and maneuvring for more than an hour over Paris.

HUNDREDS SHIVER FOR WANT OF FUEL

Weather Becomes Colder On Prairies With No Relief in Sight—Schools and Hotels Close, and People Huddle Together.

Brandon, Man., Dec. 17.—With the thermometer registering 25 degrees below zero and not an ounce of coal or a stick of wood to be had for love or money, with hundreds of citizens entirely out of fuel, the situation in Brandon today was of a most serious nature.

No fuel of any kind has reached the city for any of the dealers, and their offices are crowded with those looking for fuel in any shape, to keep their families from freezing.

Schools and Hotels Close

All the public schools of the city closed down today.

Two of the hotels will have to be closed tonight, as fuel for cooking, to say nothing of heating, cannot be obtained. Other hotels are becoming very short, and if the situation is not relieved in a few days, there will be very few open to the public.

Families Leave Home

Dozens of families have been forced to vacate their homes and go and live with their neighbors and friends.

The C. P. R. loaned an engine and snow plow on Saturday to the Souris coal company, for the purpose of cleaning out the siding to the mines, and it is reported that between thirty and forty cars are being loaded for Brandon.

Lights May Go Out

The Electric Light company, which uses a car a day, is nearly out, and there is every prospect that it will be closed down on Tuesday or Wednesday.

The asylum, hospital, Indian school, jail, Brandon college, and other public buildings, are becoming dangerously near being without fuel, and it will require large deliveries during the next few days to prevent suffering on a large scale.

Alarming at Hartney

Hartney, Man., Dec. 17.—The following statement is on the authority of Mayor Hill: "The shortage of fuel in this town and district has become totally alarming. Some who are out of wood and coal have resorted to fence posts for fuel; while others are waiting to take the first train out of the district, having little hopes that a better state of things is likely to exist here for some time to come. The roller mill and the Empey Manufacturing company have both closed on account of being unable to get fuel. A single car of coal that arrived this morning for a dealer provided about five hundred pounds of fuel to the farmers who were waiting in town with teams."

North Dakota Suffers

Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 17.—The fuel situation today is critical. In every town in the northern half of the state coal can be had only in small quantities. In dozens of places there is none. Factories, schools, heating plants and industries generally have closed down for lack of coal.

Inadequate Production

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Howard Elliott, of the Northern Pacific Railway company, telegraphs the Inter-State Commerce commissioners that the fuel famine in the Northwest is, in his opinion, due to an inadequate supply of the product. Mr. Elliott says his company advised coal dealers last summer that a great increase in general business would probably produce a congestion at this season, and urged them to increase their orders then or to try and find new sources of supply.

"The difficulty in Montana, Idaho and Washington is that not enough coal is being produced to supply promptly the increased domestic trade and furnish the railroads with fuel for the operation of their trains," he says, adding that damage to equipment by floods further complicates the situation.

Lives in Danger

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 17.—It is probable that in every affected state, but notably Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Montana, the fuel famine crisis will be made a matter for legislative investigation. Towns suffering now, or recently, are seeking to have the subject brought up at the coming sessions of state legislatures.

It is a race now between the railroads and the colliers. If the weather cuts down the efficiency of the motive power and brings on heavy blizzards, there will be suffering and almost certain loss of life. Reports today indicate that the railroads are rushing fuel into the districts where there is either actual want or stocks are low.

Sudden Drop in Temperature

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 17.—Since yesterday the temperature in St. Paul has dropped twenty-eight degrees. The lowest temperature here today was six below zero, at Duluth and Moorehead the mercury fell to 16 below. At Bismarck it reached 20 below; at Devil's Lake, 28 below, and at Williston, N. D., 34 below.

GOVERNMENT AGREES TO MAKE CONCESSIONS

Education Bill Again Comes Up in the House of Lords

London, Dec. 17.—When the Education bill, amended by the House of Lords, sent back to the House committee and returned to the Upper House by the House of Commons, reached the House of Lords today, the Earl of Crewe, lord president of the council, announced that the government was not prepared to sacrifice the main principles of the bill, but that with certain modifications the most important points might be agreed upon in order to enable the bill to become law. Lord Crewe added that concessions of a most substantial character would be made. In view of this announcement, the House of Lords consented to an adjournment of the debate in order to enable the leaders to reach an agreement.

The crisis arising from the Education bill has taken a new turn as a result of today's proceedings in the House of Lords, and it is becoming clear that a historic conflict between the two Houses is not likely to occur over the question of education. Both Houses are equally desirous of avoiding a conflict, and immediately after Lord Crewe announced in the House of Lords the important concessions the government was prepared to make, it was foreseen that in all probability the bill would be saved.

Immediately after the debate, a round-table conference was held, embracing the leaders of both sides, including Lord Crewe, the Marquis of Ripon, Lord Lansdowne, the Marquis of Londonderry, the Archbishop of Canterbury and others. The result of these deliberations is not known as yet, but the general opinion is that a compromise will be arranged.

BRYCE AS AMBASSADOR.

London, Dec. 17.—It was declared in the lobbies of the House of Commons tonight that James Bryce, chief secretary for Ireland, had accepted the post of British ambassador to the United States in succession to Sir Mortimer Durand. Mr. Bryce is now universally regarded as the next ambassador to Washington.

STRAUSS IN OFFICE.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Oscar Strauss of New York, today was inducted into the office of secretary of the department of commerce and labor.

Later, Charles J. Bonaparte, the retiring secretary of the navy, took the prescribed oath as attorney general. W. H. Moody, his predecessor today entered upon his duties as associate justice of the supreme court of the United States thus bringing the court up to its full membership.

DEALERS ARE SHORT ON SUPPLY OF COAL

Brisk Demand Would Result in Speedy Depletion of the Stocks

There is a coal shortage in the city. Yesterday Richard Hall of the firm of Hall & Walker said: "If a cold snap came and lasted 48 hours the demand would deplete the stock of the local coal yards."

The collieries are making efforts to keep the market supplied. At the offices of coal companies it was learned that preference was given to the local market. At Ladysmith and Comox further contracts for bunker coal for tramp steamers loaded with wheat or lumber from Sound or Oregon ports are being refused so that the home and San Francisco markets may have the benefit of the supply. Better contracts could be made to supply the outside demand; but the old customers are getting the preference.

At Seattle, Tacoma and other points the fuel famine is a grave question. Steamer Oscar which took a cargo of coal from Nanaimo a few days ago received $8 a ton on the wharf and the purchasers demurred because five tons was kept by the steamer for bunker coal.

Incidental to the shortage a report reached Messrs. Hall & Walker that statements were made that short measure was given. Both members of the firm immediately swore to an affidavit before C. K. Courtenay, notary public, in which they stated: "During the past 24 years we have never sold or delivered from our yards less than 2,000 pounds net of coal to a ton, 1,000 pounds net to a half ton, 500 pounds to a quarter ton and 100 pounds to a sack; that the scales used are inspected by the Dominion inspector of weights and measures; and that the coalyards are open to inspection together with the method of weighing coal at all reasonable times."

PLAN TO BUILD TUNNEL UNDER BRITISH CHANNEL

Scheme Involving Expenditure of $80,000,000 Before the British House

London, Dec. 17.—A bill empowering an Anglo-French company to construct a tunnel under the British channel has been deposited with parliament. It is estimated that this scheme will involve an expenditure of $80,000,000. It is proposed to build two parallel tunnels twenty-four miles long.

After a debate of several hours, and on motion of Winston Churchill, under secretary of the colonies, the House of Commons today approved the grant of constitutions to the Transvaal and Orange River colony.

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THEMIS ASHORE AND TOTAL LOSS

Norwegian Freighter Wrecked During a Gale in Queen Charlotte Sound

Where the sea swell sweeps from Queen Charlotte sound, the Norwegian steamer Themis, laden with 1500 tons of ore for Crofton, from Prince of Wales island and part cargo of salmon, drove ashore in a southeast gale, 9 p. m. Friday, and is a total loss. Capt. Kruger and S. F. Mackenzie prevented a rush for the boats; otherwise lives would have been lost. All hands had a trying time before the fishing steamer San Juan rescued them from where they were huddled on the bow.

Steamer Henrietta, which was sent by S. F. Mackenzie to the wreck also went ashore yesterday morning on Danger reef, Ladysmith. Steamer Salvor of the B. C. Salvage company, with H. F. Bullen and a wrecking crew with pumps and wrecking apparatus on board left Sunday afternoon and would arrive yesterday evening.

Steamer Themis was south bound with her charterer, S. F. Mackenzie as her only passenger and 1,500 tons of ore and 600 tons of salmon comprising her cargo. In Queen Charlotte sound a heavy southeast gale was encountered and the night was inky. Capt. Kruger expected to sight Scarlett point light and get his bearings to run into Christie passage, from where the passage south would be in sheltered water. He did not see the light, though and continued at full speed until the vessel struck heavily two miles west of Scarlett point, on Blachava island, between the large Hope and Galiano islands. The steamer lifted and bumped a second time, then remained fast, vibrating from end to end. She immediately began to pound with waves breaking against her plates. Capt. Kruger and two officers were on the bridge. On the deck there was confusion. Some tried to get the boats out; but Capt. Kruger and Capt. Mackenzie at once took steps to quell the panic-stricken rush to the boats. Had they not done so lives must have been lost; for the boats would have been swamped in the heavy sea. The officers feared the pounding vessel would slide from the reef; but they considered the chances of safety greater on the vessel than in the boats.

The night was an awful one. Thoroughly drenched the ship's company huddled at the bow, fearing the steamer would break. Meanwhile the waves swept the deck. The starboard boats were ready in case the climax came before morning. The engine room crew worked heroically. When the vessel stranded there was a pressure of 180 pounds of steam, and until this was reduced to 40 pounds the below-deck staff remained at work, finally wading to safety with water reaching to their armpits. The engines had been reversed at full speed after the vessel struck, but failed to move her, and then steam was blown off through the safety valves to lower the pressure before the water flooded out the staff. A big hole was torn in the hull forward of the bridge, the forehold filling at once. The hull aft did not break until the vessel had been pounding some time, and then flooding water put out the fires.

Listed about thirty degrees to port with tons of water pounding over the weather side, the crew found movement difficult and waited in what shelter the engineer's messhouse afforded for daylight; never expecting to see the dawn. After midnight when the rush to the starboard boats had been repelled by the officers, two rockets were exploded; but were not seen. At daylight the San Juan appeared, and rescue was quickly effected in the dories of the fishing craft. Men who had been numb, drenched and overcome from their experience of the night were soon dried, reclothed, fed, and in an hour after they reached the San Juan were as well as ever. One man was left at the lighthouse to keep track of any wreckage washed ashore, and at noon, Saturday, the San Juan left for Vancouver to land the survivors.

News of the disaster reached Victoria Sunday morning and the Bullens at once prepared the steamer Salvor for another wrecking cruise. Butcher's wagons carted foodstuffs, grocers filled the cook's larders, and Capt. Harris got his crew together quickly. With H. F. Bullen in charge, and George Bushby to assist him, Diver McHardy and his pump crew aboard the wreckers left at 5 p. m. If salvage is possible, work will be commenced at once, and if the hull cannot be saved, the boilers and machinery will be lifted out and as much of the ore cargo as possible recovered.

Steamer Henrietta left also to salve the wrecked vessel, and also was stranded. A special from the Colonist's Nanaimo correspondent says: "Steamer Henrietta went ashore Monday morning on Danger reef, near Ladysmith, the same point where steamer Miami was wrecked some years ago. The boat is firmly on the rocks, but as far as can be learned at present is not seriously damaged. Steamer Alert, of this city went to Ladysmith to try and get her off but was unsuccessful. She will leave again tomorrow morning when it is expected the stranded steamer will get off at high tide.

Steamer Themis, a Norwegian vessel of 1921 tons gross, 1208 net, 100 A1 at Lloyds, built in 1897 by Osbourne, Graham & Co., of Sunderland for W. Wilhelmsen, of Tonsberg, was under time charter to S. F. Mackenzie of Vancouver. On her first trip last summer she struck at Seymour Narrows, but continued service until a few weeks ago, when the vessel was hauled out on the Victoria Machinery depot's ways and repairs costing $12,000, $7,000 to hull and $5,000 to engines, were made. After being repaired, the vessel took coal to Prince of Wales island and was returning when lost. The steamer had been chartered to carry railway ties to Guayamas from the Fraser river. The vessel's dimensions are 270, 39.5, and 15.3.

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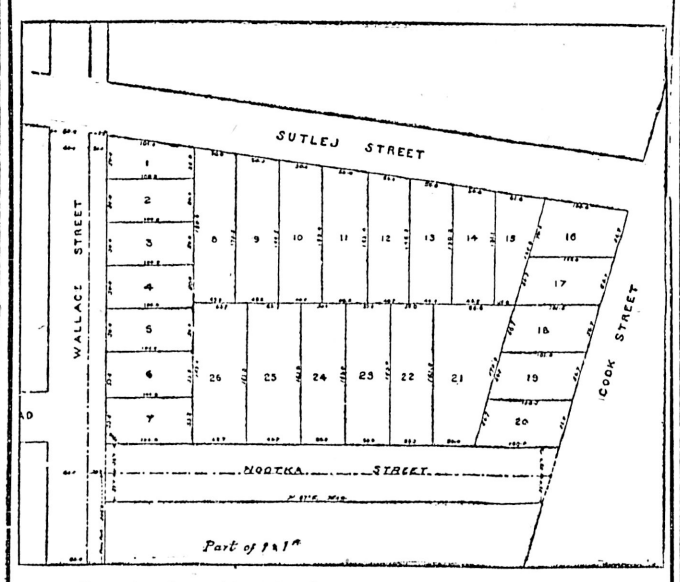

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"I, deformed, unfinished,
Sent before my time,
Go to this breathing world, scarce half made up;
And that so lamely, and unfashionable
That dogs bark at me, as I halt by them."

The play, as given at the Victoria theatre last evening, was well set, well costumed, and well sustained throughout. In the opening act, the gentle, monkish king, Henry VI., was portrayed by Charles Sutton with great dignity and feeling, and the scene of his murder in the Tower by Gloucester, fairly justified that personage's unflattering account of himself. As the tragedy developed the extraordinarily able acting of John Griffith held his audience spellbound—and made them shudder! He, indeed, once again proved with no little success, that "plain devil—except in the final issue—is a very certain ally, especially, and alas! where frail woman is concerned !! Miss Mabel Standish, as the Lady Anne, posed and moved with grace and charm, and had a rich, soft-speaking voice, which was charming to listen to. William Lloyd, as Buckingham and Richmond, did full justice to his double parts. The little Princes in the Tower—that tragedy familiar since childhood—again made instant appeal to heart and motherhood, and the boys themselves were so simple and natural as to be almost a complete realization of the "humanities" of such a scene. Indeed, the personifications were all excellent, and it was a real treat to hear this page of English history repeated—in the immortal English of Shakespeare—by a cast qualified to render it with English tone and color, and no little of mediaeval English barbarism. Those who were present will remember John Griffith for a long time, and condole sincerely with those among the playgoers who missed the opportunity of remembering him, too.

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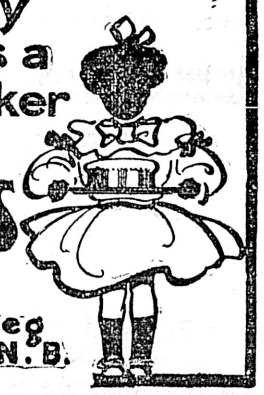

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CLOSING EXERCISES COLLEGIATE SCHOOL

A Pleasing Function Which Was Held on Friday Afternoon Last

The Christmas closing of the Collegiate School was held on Friday afternoon, when the prizes were distributed to the boys who had gained them.

The drawing room at "The Laure's" had been prepared for the occasion and was comfortably filled by the boys, their parents and a few friends of the school.

The Bishop of Columbia presided and beside him were the head master and his staff.

His Lordship was particularly entertaining in his remarks, and had a few graceful and encouraging words for each boy as he came forward to receive his prize.

A short address was also given by Colonel Grant.

After a musical programme by some of the boys, the company adjourned to the tea-room, where refreshments were served to those present by Mrs. Laing.

The head master's report was as follows:

To the Lord Bishop of Columbia, Patron and Visitor:

My Lord,—In submitting to you the report of the school during the past year, I offer you and our friends, on behalf of my wife and myself, a cordial welcome to "The Laurels."

The Collegiate School has come to be recognized by the province in general as a meritorious educational institution, as is evidenced by the boarders we have from such widely separated districts in the province as Fernie, Nelson, Kelowna and Vancouver, and out of the province as Wetaskiwin, Lethbridge, Macleod and Coleman in Alberta, and Seattle and Tacoma in Washington, and Tokio in Japan. Such a school as ours is a benefit to Victoria, because a high-class boarding school, unlike an ordinary day school, brings pupils from a distance and is an advertisement to the city wherein it is, and therefore the residents should support it even from a selfish point of view.

Besides, everything possible should be done to establish Victoria as an educational centre, for which it is pre-eminently fitted It is now the educational centre, but it will lose that coveted position if laxity is shown, for rivals are growing up, and to quote and example, steps have been actually taken to found a university in Vancouver.

Our numbers are well up to the average, the roll call this term being 52, including 36 boarders.

Our present number of boarders is the largest we have had yet, and I have received twelve applications for next term. This number forms a pleasing contrast to the year 1897, when I took over the school with eight pupils, including three boarders.

I am pleased again to report a sound, moral tone and thorough discipline throughout the school. This is due in a great measure to my excellent staff, whose exertions in and out of school are worthy of all praise. The prefects, Wilkinson I., and Estabrooks, also deserve mention for the very efficient manner in which they have discharged their duties.

I would like to lay special stress on one point which I consider most important in a boy's education, namely, that the continuity of his work should not be broken into, and that he should remain at the same school as long as possible. We aim at thoroughness in our work, and insist upon a boy having a clear understanding of the work in his form before being promoted to a higher one. As a result of this we have to record several honors gained by Old Boys. Dirrell Hannington graduated seventh in honors out of 92 candidates in the final medical examinations at McGill University in June, 1906, and is now practicing in the province, assisting the Rev. J. Antle in the loggers' mission. Paul Phillips Harrison, eldest son of His Honor Judge Harrison, passed first of the Victoria candidates in the final law examination, and was called to the bar in April, 1906.

Alexander Robertson, B. A., M. B., McGill University, has been appointed assistant pathologist to Dr. Connellaun, the celebrated pathologist of the medical school at Harvard University, Mass., U. S. A.

John Hannington, who graduated with honors in medicine at McGill University in 1905, is now demonstrator and first assistant in the Johnsen laboratory of the Liverpool School of Tropical Research. In this work he is assiting Dr. John Todd, well-known in connection with the "Sleeping Sickness."

All other Old Boys are doing well at the universities, in the army and navy, and in mercantile pursuits.

The health of the boys has been excellent during the past year, which is a matter of great thankfulness. We miss in our ranks today Ian Macdarell, a bright, promising boy who met with an unfortunate accident a few weeks ago, and whom we hope to see in a short time restored to his usual health.

Special prizes have been given by your Lordship for divinity, by Mr. F. A. Pauline for writing; by Mr. D. Spencer for French; by Mr. T. A. Smith for arithmetic; by Mrs. Harrison for good conduct; by Mrs. C. F. Todd for Latin; by Mrs. Luxton, Mr. Calvin Phillips and Messrs Hibben for examinations.

We heartily appreciate these tokens of interest taken by our friends in the school.

The prizes have been gained as follows:

	Percentage
Form V., Wilkinson I.	72.6
Form IV., Llwyd I.	74.3
Form III., Baxter	75.
Form II., Renwick I.	80.
Form I., Talbot	81.
Upper School Divinity, Davis	81.
Lower School Divinity, Renwick I.	94.
Upper School Writing, Peters	98.
Lower School Writing, Pauline	90.
Upper School French, Bird	75.
Upper School, Arithmetic, Bird	85.
Lower School Arithmetic, Leslie	81.
Upper School Latin, Grant	87.
Upper School Examination, Bird	80.8
Lower School Examination, Leslie	81.
Form II., Good Conduct, O'Keefe	
Music, Phillips II.	
Gymnastics, Sen. Class, Estabrooks	93.
Gymnastics, Jun. Class, Galer	91.

The gymnastic prizes have been awarded by F. Waddington, our excellent instructor, in order of merit. The judging at each lesson is based on the all-round work of each pupil, particular notice being taken of the muscular strength shown in each boy, and the way that that strength is subjected, directed and controlled by the mind, in the performance of each exercise.

Our cadet corps has been drilling steadily under Sergeant Instructor Clark, and earned a well-deserved meed of praise from His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada for efficiency and smartness when acting as a guard of honor in September of this year.

The following boys have been promoted from the lower to the upper school: Baxter, Ross I., Phillips I., Pauline, Llwyd II.

Duncans, B. C., Dec. 12, 1906.

Dear Mr. Laing,—I finished my work at a late hour last night, and send you the results.

Bird heads the school easily with a well-earned and very creditable percentage of 72.3.

Llwyd I. leads in Form IV. with 69 2-7. Ross I. in Form III. with 67 1-15.

Good examinations have also been passed by Wilkinson I. and Peters in Form V.; Benson, Grant, Stirling I., Monteith in Form IV.; and by Baxter, Pauline and Philips I. in Form III.

There is a noticeable improvement in writing throughout the school, and the dictation is generally excellent.

The Algebra of Form IV. is remarkably good, and French, in the two upper forms is very satisfactory.

With one or two exceptions, Euclid seems a rather weak subject, and Latin is not strong except in Form IV. Literature is very good in Forms V. and IV.; so also is English grammar.

The Essays of all the boys were much above the average, and showed brightness and clean thinking.

Although the totals do not seem to run as high as in some previous examinations, I consider that the boys have acquitted themselves creditably, and the work, taken as a whole, may be regarded as very satisfactory.

AUSTIN SCRIVEN, M.A.

EXAMINATION REPORT.

Forms I. and II.

Dec. 13, 1906.

J. W. Laing, Esq., M.A.

Dear Sir,—I have conducted the examinations of Forms I. and II. and must confess myself eminently satisfied with the handling of the questions set. Their answers in Divinity and History show that they are not content with a knowledge of facts and dates, the usual weakness in junior pupils, but that they have duly considered the principles of cause and effect. The work of Renwick I. and Hollyer deserve special mention.

In arithmetic there is evident that careful development of the pupils' reasoning powers, which is the goal of present-day teaching. I would recommend a little more care in figuring and setting down the work. Leslie and Hollyer are specially worthy of mention for success in this subject.

In reading and recitation I was much struck by the careful attention of the pupils to a free and erect posture, which is an aid not only to the meaning desired to be conveyed, but also to healthful development, the body well braced up so as to give free play to the lungs in breathing.

Believe me,
Faithfully yours,
ALEXANDER SMITH, M.A.

In conclusion, I wish to tender my hearty thanks to my colleagues, Mr. R. H. Bates, B.A., Mr. Alexander Smith, M.A., and Mr. J. F. Meredith, B.A., for their loyal support and co-operation at all times, thus enabling me to carry out the work of the school so successfully during the past months.

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My Lord,
J. W. LAING,
M. A. Oxford,
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HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

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The High school entrance examinations commence tomorrow morning at 9:30, in all the High schools in the province. There will be ten candidates from Victoria, evenly divided between pupils of South Park and Girls' High schools.

The order of subjects has been given by the superintendent of education as follows: Wednesday, Dec. 19, a. m., British History, 9:30 to 10:45; Nature Lessons, 10:45 to 12; p. m., English Literature, 1 to 3; Reading, 3 to —. Thursday, Dec. 20, a. m., Arithmetic, 9:30 to 11; Dictation and Spelling, 11 to 12; p. m., Grammar and Composition, 1 to 3; Reading, 3 to —. Friday, Dec. 21, a. m., Drawing, 9:30 to 12; p. m., Geography, 1 to 2:30; Canadian History, 2:30 to 3:30.

In all the city schools the usual term examinations are now being held. The university first year students are also to undergo the midwinter tests. Today an examination will be held in French an optional subject. Tomorrow, Geometry, which is on the compulsory schedule, will be taken up.

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The auction rooms of M. Braunstein, on Yates street, were burglarized Sunday night and 47 gold and gold-filled Geneva watches, valued at $600; and two suits of clothing, each valued at $13 were stolen. The burglars removed their old clothing and dressed themselves in the new suits before leaving.

Harry Sidalsky, a boy working for Mr. Braunstein, discovered the burglary on opening the premises yesterday morning. Two watches were lying on the floor, open, having fallen when the burglars scooped a few handfuls of timepieces from the show case in which they were kept.

Entry was secured from a window at the rear which was forced easily, only a nail holding it in place. The thieves had seemingly taken their time, and had removed the tickets from the clothing they appropriated. The burglary was at once reported to the police who are at work on the case.

Mr. Braunstein is inclined to suspect a smartly-dressed stranger who came to his store on Friday and Saturday to price goods, and seemingly was taking an inventory of the situation. The auctioneer, who has a second hand store at No. 2 Store street moved his stock there from the Yates street premises yesterday afternoon.

On Sunday night some person, who evidently knew the premises, made his way into the offices of the Brackman-Ker Milling company on Government street. He went by the stairway leading to the upper floor and slid down a grain chute. The till was opened and five dollars taken.

Dong Toy Yuck, a Chinese laundryman, will appear in the police court Friday charged with assaulting Chain Doo, an employee who went to ask him for two month's wages $34. Instead, the employee received the employer's fist on the left eye ten successive times.

Two drunks had their bail of $11 estreated by the police magistrate yesterday morning. Four vagrants are summoned to appear this morning.

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PERSONAL

J. P. Wright, of Treadwell, Alaska, is a guest at the Hotel Victoria.

W. E. Burns, of Boyd, Burns & Co., Vancouver, is in the city on business. He is at the Hotel Driard.

W. J. Bowser, K. C., of Vancouver, is a guest at the Hotel Driard, together with Mrs. Bowser.

H. Hulbert, and wife, the former a prominent rancher of Chilliwack, are guests at the King Edward.

Ex-Mayor J. W. Coburn, of Ladysmith, is a guest at the King Edward.

J. C. Woodrow, the wholesale meat merchant, of Vancouver, spent yesterday in the city accompanied by his wife and daughter.

R. Prior, a well known mining man of Quesnel Forks, is a guest at the Dominion.

Mrs. E. W. Forbes and Mrs. H. L. Mahaffey, of Crofton, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

A. B. Calder, C. P. R. agent at Seattle, is in the city visiting his father, Alex. Calder, of Winnipeg, who is at the Dominion. The former is registered at the Driard.

C. F. Moore and S. M. Cushman, prominent lumber operators of Seattle, spent a few hours in the city yesterday on business with the provincial authorities.

L. B. Joseph, manager of the B. F. Graham Lumber Company's logging camps at Port Renfrew, arrived from Princess Royal Island yesterday. He has been looking over some timber in that vicinity.

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THE SONGHEES RESERVE.

The presence of Mr. Whyte, second vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in this city and his observations, which are given in another column, emphasizes in the strongest possible way the importance of action being taken at once to settle the question of the Songhees Reserve.

Conversation with many people satisfies us that the suggestion made in the Colonist, to the effect that the Indians should be removed to a part of the reservation, and that the remainder should be devoted to railway purposes, will be generally satisfactory.

If this is not done immediately, the railway company will be compelled to place their freight yards at Russell Station, and this will be an exceedingly serious thing for the merchants of the city.

The Board of Trade ought not to lose an hour in taking such steps as may be necessary to bring about an immediate settlement of this matter on the lines suggested, if no other and better line is possible. Let the strongest kind of pressure be brought to bear upon Mr. Templeman to secure this settlement at once.

It means a very great deal to the city—more than perhaps appears on the surface. Let the action be prompt and continuous. Let us not cease agitating until we succeed. We will succeed if we make the effort that is in our power.

Chief Cooper says that the Indians will not listen to any such suggestion as has been made above. Then they must be compelled to. There is such a thing as presuming on good nature, and if Chief Cooper will be advised by those who wish him and his fellow-Songhees well, he will get off his high horse just as quick as his dignity will let him.

SELF-INTEREST.

The Times thinks "it may even be that self-interest is at the root of the advocacy of a West Coast terminus and port." This is a very extraordinary suggestion. The idea that the government of Canada should consider the advisability of providing the shortest and best route "from the plains of Alberta to a port on the West side of Vancouver Island" emanated from the Royal Transportation, whose language has been quoted above. What does the Times mean by suggesting that this is due to self-interest? The Commission was composed of well known men, eminent in the business world, and selected by the Dominion government because of their wide experience and great general knowledge. It is an astounding thing that the newspaper of the Minister of Inland Revenue should throw out an insinuation that these men were influenced by self-interest in making this recommendation.

So far as the Colonist has been able to observe, there has been no advocacy on the part of any one of "a West Coast terminus and port." If the Times had taken the trouble to read the Memorial of the Board of Trade, which bears among other signatures those of the Times Printing and Publishing Company and the Editor of the Times, it would have found the following paragraph:

"5. The harbors on the ocean-front of Vancouver Island, including Victoria, are in point of accessibility from the ocean, superior to all other harbors on the Western coast of America north of San Francisco. Your Memorialists, without disparagement to other available harbors, refer especially to Victoria, including therein Esquimalt, and they desire to point out that the approach to Victoria is by way of the Strait of Juan de Fuca, the entrance to which from the ocean is exceptionally favorable by reason of the long distance out to sea to which serviceable soundings extend. The 100-fathom line, which at the northern end of Vancouver Island is from 8 to 10 miles off shore is from 40 to 50 miles out at sea from the entrance to the Strait of Juan de Fuca. If this great natural advantage were supplemented by a proper system of aids to navigation, the approach to the Strait would be one of the safest waterways in the world. The entrance to the Strait, that is from Cape Flattery on the south of Bonilla Point on the north, is 16 miles wide, and from the entrance to Victoria the course is free from obstruction and danger and can be safely navigated by the largest vessels at any stage of the tide, in all weathers and under any atmospheric conditions."

Our contemporary would also have found in the Memorial referred to, which by the way was printed in its own columns, the following paragraph:

"8. Improvements in the inner and outer harbor of Victoria on the lines recommended by the Commission on Transportation, or such modification of them as shall be deemed advisable after full investigation, will create at Victoria a harbor capable of accommodating many vessels of the largest size, and one paragraphs 5, 6 and 7 of this memorial, will be unequaled by any other harbor now available, or that can be made hereafter available, on the western coast of America for the purpose of commerce

It would also have seen that the Memorial closes with the following request:

"Your Memorialists therefore respectfully request that the aforegoing statement of the Royal Commission on Transportation may receive your most favorable consideration at the earliest possible day, and that the establishment of all-rail connection between Vancouver Island and the Mainland may be adopted by the government of Canada as a part of its National Trancontinental Policy."

In the face of these facts, it would be interesting to know what warrant the Times has to accuse any one of being influenced by self-interest in advocating the early construction of the Seymour Narrows' Bridge. Not only does it make this insinuation, but it couples with it contemptuous remarks designed for another purpose whatever than to injure some one, whom it has not the courage to name. We repeat our very great regret that the Times finds itself in this matter compelled to take an attitude contrary to that taken by its owner, by its Editor, by the Board of Trade, by the City Council and by every leading business house in the city of Victoria. We have asked it to dismiss politics from the discussion of matters pertaining to the welfare of Victoria. We now ask it to dismiss all nastiness.

THE INTERPROVINCIAL CONFERENCE.

We invite careful perusal of the official report of the Inter-Provincial Conference at Ottawa, which will be printed in the Colonist tomorrow, pressure of advertising at the last moment crowding it out today. There can be no claim that this report has been got up in the interest of the provincial government, yet it makes Mr. McBride's position absolutely unassailable. The first point which we note is that it disposes completely of the preposterous claim advanced by the Opposition press that Mr. McBride refused the additional subsidies which all the provinces are to share in common. It will be noted that it was not until after the general resolution had been passed and a committee had been appointed to present it to the federal government, that Mr. McBride made his plea for special consideration. He could, if he had wished, have made no special claim and permitted the conference to pass on to the consideration of matters not of a financial nature; but if he had done so, it might have been said by the other premiers and by the Dominion government that, by his failure to urge the special case of the province, he had waived it. It would certainly have been made the basis of very severe criticism against him in this province, if he had come home without making an effort to secure recognition in keeping with the well understood wishes of the people of British Columbia, a criticism that he would have found himself very much embarrassed to meet.

We draw attention to the first paragraph in the memorandum submitted by Mr. McBride to the Conference, in which he reiterates his adherence to the general resolution on better terms so far as it is not inconsistent with the matters advanced in the memorandum. Up to this point we undertake to say that every man in British Columbia will unhesitatingly endorse his attitude. He then says that the government of British Columbia cannot accept the general resolution as "a final and full settlement of its demands." This position will not be called in question by a single voter in this province.

The general statement just mentioned is followed by the argument for special consideration, with which we are all familiar, but which has never been stated more succinctly and convincingly than in the memorandum referred to. After stating the case fully, Mr. McBride asked that there might be a complete investigation of the whole question by a commission consisting of one person to be chosen by the Dominion government, one by the Provincial government and one by the Colonial Office. It will be observed that Mr. McBride did not ask the provincial premiers to pass upon the case for British Columbia. Thus another of the criticisms of the Opposition is completely and officially disposed of.

The next stage in the case is the position of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He admitted the principle embodied in the memorandum submitted by Mr. McBride, but did not agree that it was a proper subject for a commission, claiming, on the contrary, that it was strictly within the scope of the deliberations of the conference, and he "strongly advised Mr. McBride" to leave the matter in the hands of the conference. There was some discussion after this, but the official report does not tell us what was said. We know, however, from Mr. McBride that, acting on the suggestion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, he submitted an offer based upon the principle that, as the exceptional character of the conditions in British Columbia is permanent, the relief ought also to be permanent. If up to this point Mr. McBride did anything wrong, it would be interesting to have some one point out in what particular his conduct was open to criticism. Was it in accepting the general better terms resolution? Was it in declining to accept the general resolution in full and final settlement of the claims of the province? Was it in reiterating the special claims of the province? Was it in asking that those special claims should be passed upon by some other tribunal than one composed of the provincial premiers? Was it in yielding to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's "strong" advice to submit the claims to the conference? Was it in claiming that the exceptional consideration extended to the province should be of a permanent character? We venture to say that every man in British Columbia, if he honestly speaks his mind, will answer unhesitatingly that in neither of these things did Mr. McBride do anything wrong, but that in every respect he followed the course expected of him by the people of his province. Least of all can the supporters of Sir Wilfrid Laurier protest that he should not have acceded to his request and placed our claims before the Conference.

All that remain to be considered is what the Conference decided to offer this province and Mr. McBride's action thereupon. We direct special attention to the terms of the offer. The $100,000 a year for ten years, while not expressly offered in full and final settlement, could only be so understood in view of Mr. McBride's refusal to accept the other resolution in such settlement, and also in view of the fact that it recited that it was given in consideration of the exceptional claims of the province. This offer Mr. McBride refused to accept.

The only question remaining to be asked is: Ought Mr. McBride to have accepted this offer?

Unless the local Opposition are prepared to say that he should have done so, they have absolutely no case against him. Not one of them has yet ventured to take such a position. Not one of them will now venture to take such a position. Not one of them will deny that Mr. McBride did perfectly right in refusing to accept the offer. This being the case, we would like to be informed wherein Mr. McBride's course at the Conference is open to adverse criticism by any one having the welfare of British Columbia at heart. Let him be tried by the record. Never mind what some one may or may not have said. Never mind how the press of the Eastern provinces regard the matter. Take the official record and judge him by that. His position is absolutely unassailable. From beginning to end he stands where every British Columbian would wish the representative of this province to stand upon this important question.

AS TO REFERENDUMS.

The Property Owners' Association are asking the City Council to submit certain questions to the people in the form of a referendum at the next municipal election. The Colonist approves of the idea of referendums; but it is not quite so clear as to who ought to vote at them. Let us, for example, take the water question. We assume that the Property Owners' Association would take the position that only ratepayers ought to vote on that. Yet it is proposed that the water department shall be a matter apart from all others, and this is right enough; that its receipts ought not to go into the general revenue of the city, but that any surplus ought to be kept for extensions and improvements, and that money borrowed should be borrowed on the credit of the water system. It is difficult to see what objection can be taken to this. But if we concede the correctness of this position, why should the ratepayers upon real estate have any more to say about what is done in regard to a water system than any one else? The people who use the water are those who ought to be consulted, and this means every householder. Why should a minority of the citizens have the right to say what the majority shall have? There is no especial degree of capacity attached to the ownership of a town lot. Almost any one can own a town lot if he wants to. We grant that while debts incurred for water are chargeable against the realty of the city, it is right enough under our system to permit only owners of realty to have a vote as to what liabilities shall shall be incurred. There are parts of Canada where this is not the case, and we do not know that realty is any the more burdened in consequence. But we are not called upon to discuss that phase of the question now. If every consumer, whether he is a ratepayer or not, is to be charged with the payment of the interest and sinking fund of debts incurred in connection with the wattr supply, and that is what is meant by the second preamble to the Association's resolution submitted to the City Council, upon what principle is it contended that only ratepayers have a right to vote as to what debts shall be incurred? A great deal of Victoria property is held by non-residents. Why should a non-resident have a right to say whether the residents shall have the water supply they want, seeing that they alone are going to pay for it?

In respect to the suggestion in the resolution, that the water question shall be referred to a commission, there is much to be said in its favor. The experience of the past year has shown that there may be great difficulties in settling it satisfactorily in any other way. If the other questions mentioned in the letter of the Secretary of the Association are considered by the Council, we shall have something to say about them

The wreck of the Themis is one more argument in favor of ports that are really on the ocean.

Some Chinamen who were detained in London under the new Immigration law, have been allowed to remain in England, having been promised work at the docks in Liverpool. The all-pervading Asiatic is becoming more and more in evidence every day.

The Themis struck within two miles of the light on Scarlet Point, but the light was not visible. The night was intensely dark and there was a fierce southeasterly wind blowing. We are not told whether or not there was rain. There could hardly be fog with such a wind. Inquiry will probably show why the light could not be seen, and in the meantime judgment should be suspended.

The Associated Press correspondents have taken to guessing about the relations between Japan, Russia and the United States. They are very poor guessers. They are absurd enough to suppose that Japan wants to become engaged in war with Russia and the United States. This is the sort of "news" that may always be looked for about this time of year. We may expect very shortly a story telling of the plans of the British government in this connection.

Bishop Ridley, speaking recently at Torquay, said that when he came to British Columbia in 1879 "he did not find a single Christian." This is rather hard on a lot of people. Then he went on to say that his life in Yorkshire had prepared him for the savagery that he encountered in this province. What do the Yorkshiremen think of this? Then he added that there is now scarcely a heathen in British Columbia. What do—well we shall mention no names, think of this? Presumably the Bishop has not been very accurately reported.

Much interest has been expressed in regard to the mayoralty contest since Mr. Paterson announced his candidature. We observe that the Times says editorially that there is a reservation in Mr. Paterson's acceptance; and that this is to the effect that his discharge of his duties as mayor, if elected, must not interfere with his responsibility as the reepresentative of the Islands in the legislature. We are not quite sure what we are to conclude from this. If it is that Mr. Paterson may withdraw from the contest, the fact cannot be made known too soon. We think that this is not what is meant, but only that the Times does not wish Mr. Paterson's constituents to think that he has deserted them.

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SUBSIDIES FOR SHIPBUILDING.

There is considerable disappointment in the Maritime Provinces and throughout the lake districts of Upper Canada that the new tariff contains no provision for the protection or stimulation of Canadian shipbuilding which under present conditions is almost a dead industry. Efforts to convince the government of the justice of the demand for some system of shipbuilding subsidies have, however, not been abandoned, and there is hope that before the revision is completed this great industry for which Canada is naturally so well fitted, and which is capable of bringing such rich profits, directly and indirectly, will be placed in a better position to contend with the subsidized competition of the maritime world.

The boards of trade and civic governments of Dartmouth and Halifax are presenting the case for shipbuilding before the government with ability and energy. A pamphlet setting forth their views has been sent to every member of parliament and of the federal government. In this it is pointed out that while the registered tonnage of Canada has decreased one-half in less than thirty years, and the tonnage built from 183,000 to 33,000, at the same time the transportation business of Canada has developed enormously. The entries in and out from sea have increased from six millions of tons to sixteen millions; the great lakes' tonnage more than doubled and the coastwise shipping from ten millions to forty-five millions of tons. Canada has failed to compete with outside shipping for the carrying of her own sea borne traffic, owing partly to the protection which all maritime nations give their shipping and partly to cheap iron, coal, labor, skill and capital employed in the shipyards of the Clyde, Mersey, and at Belfast. There is a large and increasing demand for steel vessels in coastwise and great lakes trade. The fishermen are now requiring steam vessels and the government marine service, harbor and coast improvements make constant demands for new vessels. The market is large and constantly increasing for the products of steel shipbuilding yards. In order to stimulate the industry and put it on the same footing as other protected industries the pamphlet endorses the request of the shipbuilders of Canada for a bonus of $6 per ton on vessels made in this country from Canadian material. Whether the extent of the request is reasonable or not is a matter for experts to decide, but The Sun is convinced that some system of assistance or protection for this industry is needed to enable Canada to realize to the full the prosperity arising from the development of her vast resources.—St. John Sun.

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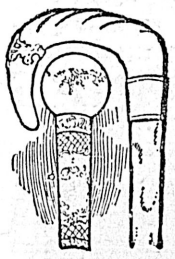

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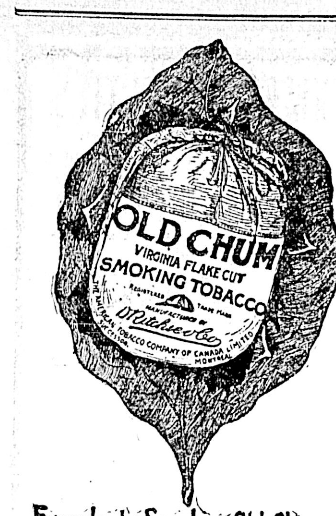

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REJECTS SUGGESTION OF PROPERTY OWNERS

City Council Feels That no Necessity Exists for Proposed Referendum

The city council and the Victoria Property Owners' Association fell foul of each other at the regular weekly meeting of the former body held last evening. The property owners forwarded a lengthy communication to the council requesting that three questions, duly set forth, be presented to the ratepayers for a referendum vote at the coming election; also a resolution which the council was asked to adopt. The aldermen perused the communication, turned down all three questions and passed the resolution on to the incoming council. When the aldermen had finished "rubbing it into" the property owners, Ald. Fullerton arose and read a letter from Thomas C. Sorby, the secretary of the association, in which he insinuated that the council had failed to keep faith with the electors, and had gone back on its pre-election vows.

The questions on which the Property Owners' Association wished a referen- vote to be taken were as follows: (1) Shall an independent municipal auditor be appointed, as provided in the Municipal Clauses Act? (2) Shall the High School be made self-supporting, as provided in the Act? (3) Shall the indemnity to aldermen be abolished?

A letter was received from C. D. Mason, stating that in the action undertaken by the city to enforce the payment of a licence by all barristers practising in the city, a decision against the city had been returned by His Honor Judge Lampman. The advers decision was returned because of disagreement between the pri a copies of the revenue by-law an ated amendment of the law, as to the the tion of the word "any." "Th posi- advertence is regretable," said t e in- ter, "but it is the opinion of t he let- barrister that the court of app he city give the construction of the peal will desired by the city, and cons section have given notice of appeal t quently I court, which will be held o the full 8."

Notice was received from January tors of Rebecca Jane McLa the solici- at the next sitting of t ughlin that court she intended applyin e supreme the subdivision of lots g for title to section 75. 37 and 38 in

Hon. F. Gourdeau, of marine and fisher deputy minister mating that the pate ies, wrote esti- lots on Rock Bay co ts for the water until the necessary fe ld not be issued It was decided to pay ves had been paid. ing to $23, at once. the fees, amount-

A letter was read f bury, architect, aski be granted him to rom F. M. Ratten- building on the s ing that permission Yates and Broad add a storey to the tenbury pointed o outheast corner of possible for him streets. Mr. Rat- the building regu ut that it was im- the structure of to conform exactly to consequently Bui lations on account of cott had consist the building, and that the permit. M ilding Inspector North- to strengthen t ently refused to issue and concrete: r. Rattenbury offered who was pres e building with steel opinion such and as Mr. Northcott, the necessitie nt, stated that in his cided to gran action would fill all sion to proce of the case, it was de- Messrs. Ba Mr. Rattenbury permis- are fitting u ed. nished with nby & Shuttleworth, who machines ,w , amusement parlors fur- a moderate electrical cinematograph On investi rote asking the city to fix was found t icence for them. gation of the by-laws it at they made no mention of any licence for a place of amusement unprovided with seats. It almost looked as if Messrs. Bamwell & Shuttleworth might have run their parlor without paying any licence had they so wished. It was decided to refer the matter to the city assessor with instructions to levy a reasonable tax.

The secretary of the local branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union wrote asking that the city continue its usual liberal donation this Christmas. The Mayor stated that the usual handsome donation of $25 had already been forwarded.

City Clerk Dowler commenced to read a letter from the city solicitor in regard to the claim of Mrs. F. Elworthy for damages to skirts and other garments spoiled by falling into muddy holes. Ald. Yates objected to the reading of the letter.

"I don't think such letters ought to be read," said he. "We must not let these claimants know what we are going to do with their claim."

"Well, it doesn't matter in this case, anyway," replied the Mayor. "The city solicitor recommends that we pay no attention to the claim."

Ald. Yates—There you are. After this I think that such letters ought to be shown to the aldermen, without being read in public.

It was decided to leave the matter to the Mayor.

Much heated discussion on the part of Ald. Fell arose out of the letter of the city solicitor regarding the liability of the city in regard to the crop of Mr. Clark, the present occupant of the park land recently purchased by the city. The solicitor pointed out that in relinquishing the term of the lease Mr. Clark had surrendered all right to make claims for his crop should the city decide to use the land and be under the necessity of destroying the crops.

Ald. Yates was of the opinion that if the city destroyed the crops, due compensation should be made to Mr. Clark.

"I begin to think we need a municipal auditor, all right," said Ald. Fell. "This man has got a claim for which we are not liable, and here you are recommending that we make ourselves liable to him. That's what I call a very loose way of dealing with the public money."

The council finally got out of the difficulty by leaving the matter to the next council.

City Assessor Northcott wrote stating that he had received an offer of $105 for certain properties on block 6. He stated that in his opinion the lots were worth $250. He was instructed to write stating that the would-be purchaser could have the lots in que tion for $250.

A petition was received fro ces- Gateley and forty others, r n J. W. that a light be placed at the equesting Wilson and Catherin st corner of light committee will repo reets. The

The tender of Walter rt. for supplying pipe a S. Fraser & Co. for the water works ad brass fittings accepted. The an s department was For the wire fo ount was $379.50. voir the tender ence around the reser- 9¼ cents a f of Thomas Tubman at engineer h oot was accepted, the city opinion aving stated that in his suited the Ellwood fence was best All for the requirements.

com preliminary arrangements for the O ng municipal election were settled. In motion of Ald. Goodacre, seconded by Ald. Stewart, nomination day was set for January 14, the time being from 12 until 2, and the place the city hall. The date for voting will be January 17, from 9 a. m. until 7 p. m., and polling stations were fixed as follows: For Ward I., room No. 1 in the public market building; for Ward II., room 5; Ward III., room 7; Ward IV., room 9; Ward V., room 11.

William Northcott was appointed returning officer. For the election of mayor, H. Hobbis was appointed deputy officer for Ward I.; Ward II. will be looked after by G. H. Maynard; Ward III. by George Glover; Ward IV. by James Bell; and Ward V. by T. G. Rayner.

It was on the question of the drawing out of the plans for the newly opened subdivisions that the aldermen expended the greater time. The council took up the discussion of this question shortly before 10 o'clock. By 11 the aldermen were just about where they started from, and it was decided to adjourn the discussion until this evening.

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FURTHERING WORK FOR SANITORIUM

Citizens' Committee Appointed to Arrange for a Collecting Campaign

At a public meeting held in the Board of Trade rooms last evening, a committee consisting of the Lord Bishop of Columbia, Rev. W. L. Clay, Donald Fraser, A. J. Dallain and A. S. Barton, was appointed to name a representative committee of twenty for the purpose of soliciting subscriptions for the Anti-Tuberculosis sanitorium. The meeting was fairly well attended, and those present were greatly interested in the remarks of Dr. Fagan.

Bishop Perrin was voted to the chair, and in accepting the position said he was p be co pleased to do so, in order that don and speak of the magnificent work de by Dr. Fagan, who, he thought should not feel down-hearted, as he (the speaker) was sure that all would come right in the end. He pointed out, however, that if the sanitorium was to be built, it was necessary that more money should not only be subscribed in Victoria, but all over the province.

Dr. Fagan referred to a communication in the press, signed by a member of the Trades and Labor council. He was very sorry to see the letter, as it inferred that he had offended the Trades and Labor council. He had no intention of offending them, as they had always done their share towards the maintenance of the home. He resented the section of the letter stating that as yet no medical men had donated to the fund. It was very unjust to criticize the medical profession, as the members did more for the public by their services than they could by donating cash.

A communication was read signed "A Doctor's Widow," inclosing an order for one dollar, which the writer promised to donate every month, and hoped that others would do the same.

Dr. Fagan, in referring to the dread disease, said there were a few facts that should be remembered. Consumption could be carried from one person to another, and it could be prevented by proper care. These were statements which the best authorities substantiated. He referred to the fact that consumption killed more people than all other infectious diseases, with war and accident included, and generally carried the people off in the prime of life.

The old theory, that the disease was hereditary and could not be cured, had been proved incorrect.

"I have been accused," said Dr. Fagan, "of having some graft. I have been told that I want to get the position of medical officer. All I have to say to that is I do not want the office, and when the home is finished I intend to get back to my own work, and I am not getting one cent for what I am doing.

In England the death rate from consumption is 30 per cent, and in Germany it is 50 per cent."

Dr. Fagan also pointed out that it was impossible for a person with consumption to enter a hospital in British Columbia, and referred to a young man who had been attacked with the disease, and who was willing to pay all expenses if he could get into an institution. In the Eastern States the institutions were turning out 75 per cent of cured cases, and the same could be done in British Columbia. He thought that these benefits would bring far more than all the money that was asked for the home.

"In my opinion," said Dr. Fagan, "a careful consumptive is to be pitied, but a careless one is nothing short of a criminal, as he is daily coming in contact with others and spreading the disease."

He urged those present to take the facts and study them, and spread them among their friends, as it was only by these means that the public could be made aware of their danger. He pointed out that it was not necessary to send a large donation, and he would like to see every person contribute even if it was only a quarter of a dollar. He stated that several sites were being investigated and when the reports were received, the best would be selected and the work of building the home commenced. We will build a home according to our funds and it will be for the citizens to say how will we be equipped.

Regarding the working of the home, Dr. Fagan pointed out that a doctor from one of the institutions in the East would be secured and placed at the head of the home. He wished to see a committee appointed to collect subscriptions, in order that he could go to the other cities and site Victoria as an example.

In answer to a question as to whether the matter had been brought before the provincial government Dr. Fagan said: "I do not think it has, but for goodness' sake, do not make a political quarrel of this important matter." He pointed out that the provincial government had donated $5,000, Vancouver, $5,000, Lt. Gov. Dunsmuir, $15,000; Victoria, $750; C. P. R., $5,000, while other cities on the Mainland had contributed, and in many cases the board of trade, city councils and other public bodies had appointed members to act as a committee, and he would like to see Victoria do the same.

Bishop Perrin felt that the general public did not fully realize what was being done in other parts of the province. He also pointed out that the people who could not give a large sum, did not like to have their names in the press as giving small amounts. He would like to see all the small subscribers bring in their mite, no matter how small.

Rev. E. G. Miller wished to know how much had been collected all over the province.

Dr. Fagan replied that the committee had $36,000 in sight.

Rev. Mr. Miller wished to see committees appointed and given separate districts in the city to solicit subscriptions. He suggested that an effort be made to bring the question before the different societies in the city.

Dr. Fagan pointed out that he was unable to lay the question before the societies as he was not a member of any lodge. He stateed, however, that the Stone Cutters' union had made a donation, and he expected to see other bodies follow the lead.

Bishop Perrin suggested that a paid collector should be engaged to solicit subscriptions, as he thought more money could be secured in this manner, than by the work of voluntary collectors.

Rev. J. H. S. Sweet moved that a committee be appointed to attend to the collection of subscriptions. The motion was carried.

Rev. Mr. Miller, through the chair, requested Dr. Fagan to withdraw the statement that he would not have anything to do with the sanitorium. He pointed out that Dr. Fagan would be very much missed if he had nothing to do with the home.

Dr. Fagan said he did not intend to drop the home altogether, but he did not intend to accept any salaried position in connection with it.

Rev. W. L. Clay was in favor of a personal canvas for subscriptions. He moved that four be appointed from each ward to collect subscriptions. This was agreed to, but owing to the boundaries of the different wards being unknown, it was decided to appoint a small committee to choose the general committee. This was also agreed to and the committee as above appointed after which the meeting adjourned.

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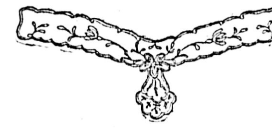

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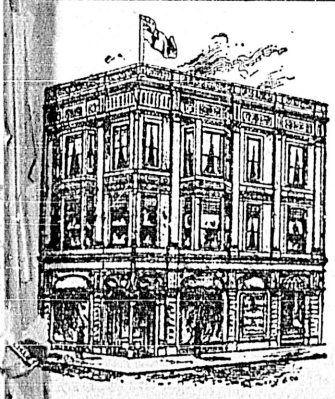

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Social Evening.—A social evening will be held in the St. Barnabas schoolroom on Thursday next at 8:30 p. m. All friends earnestly invited.

Refuge Home.—This afternoon at 3 o'clock the regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. Refuge Home will be held at the rooms of the institution. It is hoped there will be a large attendance of those interested.

Last Rites.—The funeral of the late Mrs. W. Jones took place yesterday afternoon from the Victoria Undertaking parlors, 35 Yates street. The pallbearers were L. Eaton, T. Bain, A. J. Dallain, J. F. McDonald. Rev. E. C. Dunham officiated.

Sale of Work.—This afternoon, commencing at 5:30 o'clock, the young ladies interested in the Soldiers and Sailors' Home will hold a sale of work at the institution. A string band from H. M. S. Egeria will be in attendance, and a refreshment table will be provided.

Buys Yreka Mine.—A. J. Davis, of Tacoma, on Saturday, at a public auction conducted by Sheriff Richards, purchased the Yreka mine at Quatsino for $40,000. A judgment for $48,500 had been obtained against the former owners in favor of the old Northwestern Smelting company at Crofton. There is also $26,500 due in the form of a mortgage for money advanced by James Breen and the Northwest Smelting company.

Court of Revision.—The court of revision in respect to the municipal voters' list willl sit at the city hall on Friday morning of the present week, commencing at ten o'clock. The court will be composed of His Worship, the mayor, and Alds. Yates and Fullerton. So far, few complaints regarding the voters' list have been received at the city hall, and it is not anticipated that there will be a great deal of work to transact.

Pay Second Dividend.—The creditors of the Greer-Worlock estate will be given a Christmas present on Thursday when another dividend will be paid to the depositors. The payments will be made at 18 Trounce Avenue and the doors will be opened at 10 a. m. B. S. Heisterman, who is trustee of the estate requests that the creditors will make a special effort to call and get their money before Christmas. This will be the second dividend that has been declared within the last few months.

Esquimalt Liberals.—Following is a complete list of the officers elected at the annual meeting of the Esquimalt Liberal Association held on Saturday evening: President, John Jardine; first vice president, H. C. Helgesen; second vice president, V. L. V. Howard; third vice president, C. G. S. Duncan; secretary-treasurer, J. Chas. McIntosh; executive committee, for Esquimalt, Wm. Thompson, A. W. McCurdy, Henry Fea and Capt. Harris; for Metchosin, Wm. Whitty; Adam Gadtel and Edwin Milne and for Colwood, C. A. Thompson and Albert Wale.

Bartenders' Union.—At a meeting of the Bartenders' union held yesterday the following officers were elected: President, H. Earle; vice president, C. R. Johnston; financial secretary, D. Bittancourt; recording secretary, E. J. Harris; treasurer, T. McAvoy; inside guard, W. Ferris; inspector, W. Eccles; chaplain, W. McAllister; trustees, C. R. Johnston, P. Paulson and J. Meldram; delegates to the Trades and Labor Council, E. J. Harris and W. Jones. The membership roll includes practically every bartender in the city, numbering about 80. The next meeting of the union will be held Jan. 7, 1907.

Regimental Matters.—There will be a lull in regimental matters for the next couple of weeks, drill having been declared off for the holidays. Commencing in January, however, drill will be taken up regularly and the citizen soldiers will be put through a special course preparatory to the annual camp that will be held during the summer months at Macaulay point. During the past few years the Fifth Regiment has always managed to give the eastern regiments a close run for first place and this year the officers will try and get the men in such shape that they will bring the much coveted prize to Victoria. As was pointed out by one of the officers of the regiment yesterday, it would be comparatively easy for the regiment to carry off the prize if the members took an interest in their work and attended drills regularly.

Xmas Presents for Mother and Sister—Lace Silk Collars and Ties, Kid Gloves, Cashmere Gloves, Hose, Shawls, Clouds, Fascinators, Corsets, French Flannel Vestings Wrappers, Skirts, Tartans, Blankets, Comforters, Quilts. Robinson's Cash Store. *

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The first annual general meeting of the Canadian Taylor Automatic Fire Alarm and Call Bell Company, limited, will be held in Pioneer hall, Broad St., Victoria, on December 18, 1906, at 8 o'clock p. m. James S. Murray, secretary. *

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New Bungalow.—D. H. Bale, the building contractor, has been instructed to proceed with the erection of a bungalow cottage on the Fairfield estate for L. C. Knauss.

Donation to Hospital.—The honorary secretary of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, Thomas Shotbolt, acknowledges with thanks the receipt of a donation of $10 from Wm. Fernie.

Conservative Convention.—At meeting of the Conservatives of the Saanich electoral district will be held at the Royal Oak schoolhouse on Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 8:30 p. m., for the purpose of selecting a candidate to represent them at the next general elections for the local House.

A Night Job.—Corporation workmen have been doing a night shift during the past few days at the mud flats, repairing a hole in the sewer main, caused by driving a pile. Work on the break can only be carried on at low tide, and as this comes after regular working hours, it is necessary for the men to work at nights.

The King's Daughters.—A general meeting of the order of the King's Daughters in Victoria is called for this morning at 11 o'clock, at the provincial headquarters, 75 Fort street. While apologies are offered for calling a meeting at such a busy time, it is hoped that those members able to attend will do so, as the business is urgent.

The Royal Bank.—Contrary to general expectations, the Royal Bank of Canada will not move into the block recently acquired by it, now occupied by Sea & Gowen and WilliamOwnass, bank manager stated yesterday that the bank mentioned would remain in its present location, at the corner of Fort and Government streets, for three years at least.

G. T. P. Construction.—"The Grand Trunk Pacific railway has let a contract for a large number of ties to be taken out on the Skeena river, and construction work will start early in the spring." So said R. E. Loring, Indian agent at Hazelton, last night. This means that the company mentioned will start building its railway from the Pacific coast next year.

Hospital Christmas. — Preparations for the Christmas festival are already on foot at the Royal Jubilee hospital. All members of the hospital aid societies desiring to assist with the Christmas tree, are asked to send their contributions to the care of Miss Macdonald, or Mrs. Hasell at the hospital. Either ornaments for the trees, bon bons, toys, small gifts, flowers or candy, and evergreens, holly and trailing ivy, will be very acceptable. Donations in cash are already acknowledged with gratitude from Messrs. J. H. Lawson, C. F. Todd, H. E. Newton, J. K. Worsfold and Rithet & Co., and from Mesdames Lee, Garnett, Wm. Grant and Beaven.

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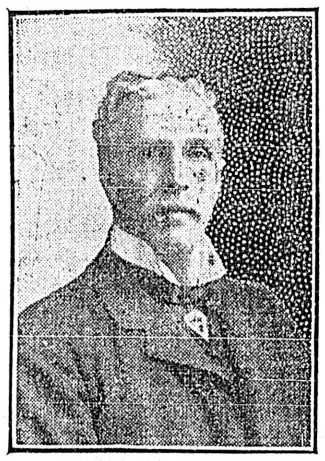

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Local News

Hospital Board.—A meeting of the board of directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital will be held in the Board of Trade rooms on Thursday evening next, at 8 o'clock, for the transaction of general business.

Land for Babines.—When spring opens up in the country east of Babine lake, about the beginning of next May, one thousand acres of agricultural land will be chosen for the 350 Indians of the Old and New Fort Babine bands. This will not be chosen in one block, but areas will be taken where good land can be found, particularly in the vicinity of the Indians' houses. A long conference between Hon. R. F. Green, chief commissioner of lands and works, and Mr. Loring yesterday resulted in the above decision.

Largely Attended.—The funeral of the late George Pottinger took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Kingston street, and was largely attended. Rev. Dr. Campbell conducted services, assisted by Rev. Dr. Reid and Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Rev. Mr. Macfae also being present. The choir of the First Presbyterian church was in attendance. Dr. Campbell spoke in eulogistic terms of the sterling qualities and Christian character of deceased. The many floral tributes were most beautiful. The following acted as pallbearers: Alex. Wilson, John Fullerton, Ald. Fell, George Stewart, R. Rendall and John Meston.

DEAL IN ESQUIMALT LAND.

Twelve Acres on Harbor Acquired, Evidently for Mill Purposes.

Twelve acres of land in Esquimalt district was sold yesterday through F. B. Pemberton & Sons for $1,900; and it is reported the intention is to use the land as a site for the lumber mill which the B. F. Grahame Lumber company purpose establishing on Esquimalt harbor.

The site was reported to have been sold by R. P. Rithet & Co., J. H. Lawson was asked with regard to the matter and said he would neither affirm nor deny that such a sale had been made, and he could not say whether any intention existed to establish a mill.

Officials of the lumber company said it was premature to make any statement with regard to the plans of the mill company.

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The subscription list which was open in the Colonist office under the auspices of the Local Council of Women, who purpose presenting Mrs. Thomas Paterson, the heroine, of Cape Beale, with a purse as a Christmas present, stands as follows:

The Colonist	$10 00
Mrs. C. F. Todd	10 00
Capt. Curtis, R.N.	1 00
D. R. Ker	5 00
Capt. H. F. Brown	5 00
F. W. Bayils	1 00
Thomas Davis	2 50
H. Stadthagen	1 00
E. Moffatt	1 00
R. W. Dunsmuir	10 00
Mrs. J. Parker	1 00
The Times	5 00
F. V. Hobbs	5 00
Mrs. R. Maynard	5 00

Any person who feels so inclined is invited to contribute.

Surveyor General McKay, at the request of the Local Council of Women, is engrossing and illuminating an address to be presented to Mrs. Paterson. The design of the address, which is being drawn on parchment is extremely suggestive of the circumstances that caused its presentation. At the top appears a large gold star, signifying hope, backed by an anchor and crossed oars. At the side there is a design of life-buoys connected with ropes. The body is beautifully illuminated all the capital letters having intricate ornamental designs surrounding them. At the top left hand corner there is a dove flying, typical of the peace that came from the rescue.

It is the intention to have the address enclosed in a handsome deep frame. Silk Union Jacks will be draped all around the parchment.

Seattle shipping men in meeting assembled drew up resolutions on Friday requesting the Seattle Chamber of Commerce to ask the Carnegie medal for Mrs. Thomas Paterson, wife of the Cape Beale lighthouse keeper, who sent aid to the survivors of the wrecked bark Coloma. Aside from the resolutions which will be drawn up, a collection to be sent to her as a Christmas present and a testimonial of the high esteem in which the Seattle shipping men hold her, will also be taken up.

R. P. Rithet & Co., were requested to report concerning Mrs. Paterson's action and the following letter was sent:

"We are duly in receipt of your letter of the 11th inst., and in reply have to state that there is no doubt whatever that had Mrs. Paterson not gone over the trail to Bamfield the crew of the bark Colomo would all have lost their lives. The trail is four and one-half miles long, and in some places was in such bad condition that she had to leave it and take to the brush. We understand that even if the weather had calmed down, had the Quadra not reached the wreck at the time she did, there would have been no possibility of the crew's being saved from any other source, as all the vessel's boats had been washed away.

"We are sending you under separate cover a copy of last night's Times which gives a true description of what happened, and if there is any other information you would like to receive, we shall be only too glad to furnish it. We have the pleasure of stating, however, that the articles which have appeared in the press of both cities in no way overestimate the noble work done by Mrs. Paterson.

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Y. M. C. A. GROWING.

As Result of Membership Contest 74 New Members Are Installed.

As the result of the membership contest at the Y. M. C. A. that institution received an additional 74 members. The contest had been inprogress for some weeks and great rivalry existed between the various teams, and when the count was taken Saturday evening it was found that the "Reds," captained by Charles Mason, had won by securing 26 members. The "Whites," captained by E. M. Whyte, were second with 19; "Blues" captained by O. Barton, third, with 18; and "Green," led by O. Margison, fourth with 11.

The contest for the individual prize, presented by R. W. Clarke, created a good deal of enthusiasm. E. M. Whyte eventually won with a total of 10 to his credit, being closely followed by C. Mason, with 9 and Barton, with 7.

LECTURE COURSE.

Instructive Series Arranged by Emmanuel Baptist Church.

A highly instructive and entertaining course of lectures has been planned by Emmanuel Baptist church, and will be given in the cosy, comfortably-seated auditorium of their building during the next three months. Most of the lectures will be illustrated by lantern views with electric light illumination. Following is the plan:

Jan. 2.—"Old World Scenes," by R. Morphett, of Bristol, England.

Jan. 22.—"An Evening with Longfellow," by Rev. T. W. Gladstone; Longfellow recitations and music by young people and choir.

Feb. 5.—"Round the World in 100 Minutes," by Edward B. Paul, M. A.

Feb. 19.—"Wild and Wonderful Scenery of British Columbia," by Rev. G. W. Dean.

March 5.—"An Evening with Tennyson," by Rev. A. E. Roberts; recitations and songs by young people and choir.

April 2.—Easter Concert, by the choir, assisted by notable musical talent.

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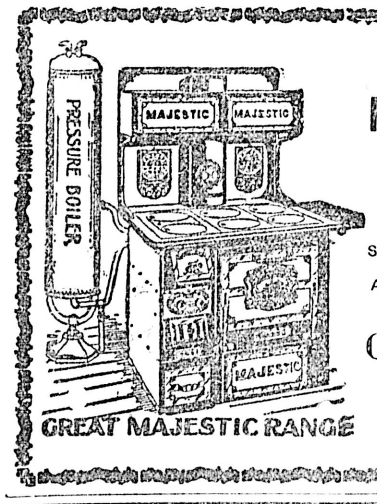

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GOLDEN CONVENTION NOMINATES PARSONS

Conservatives of Columbia District Enthuse Over Election Prospects

Golden, B. C., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The convention called for tonight in Golden by the Liberal Conservatives of Columbia district to nominate a candidate to contest the riding in the interests of the Conservative party at the approaching provincial elections was the largest and most harmonious meeting ever held here. Delegates turned out in force from all over the district, giving a good representation at the meeting. Mr. Armstrong, president of the Golden Liberal-Conservative association occupied the chair and in a short but forceful address outlined the object of the convention.

Balloting then commenced with four candidates for nomination. Two names were withdrawn leaving H. G. Parsons and Capt. Armstrong in the field. After the ballots were counted by the scrutineers, H. G. Parsons was declared elected and the election made unanimous. Hon. Richard McBride sent a telegram stating his regrets at not being present.

The meeting was then declared over and the delegates repaired to the restaurant and indulged in sumptuous repast where the successful nominee's health and that of the government were loyally toasted.

The meeting was most enthusiastic and the shining addresses that were given by several delegates should inculcate the spirit of energy in the Conservative party of this riding to such an extent as to redeem the constitutency for the party at the polls on election day.

PREMIER AT REVELSTOKE.

Revelstoke, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The Conservatives of Revelstoke held a "smoker" in Selkirk hall this evening in honor of Premier McBride, C. Holton, president of the local association was in the chair. The hall was crowded and a speech by the premier was received with great enthusiasm. Other speakers were: Mayor McLeod and Thomas Taylor, M. P. P.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Dec. 17.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
A. T. & S. F.	103⅞	104⅝	103½	103⅝
do pfd	101¾	101¾	101½	101½
B. & O.	117¾	118⅞	117¼	117⅞
do pfd	92¾	92¾	92½	92½
B. R. T.	82	82	80⅝	80¼
C. & G. W.	17¾	17¾	17½	17½
C. & O.	57	57⅛	56½	56½
C. M. & St. P.	197	199⅝	196⅞	197
C. T. & T.	9	9	9	9
do pfd	22	22	21¾	21¾
C. P. R.	198½	198½	196	197
D. & R. G.	42½	42½	41½	41¾
Erie	44½	44⅝	44	44⅛
L. & N.	147¾	147¾	146	146¼
M. K. & T.	42⅛	42¼	41	41¼
Mo. Pac.	94¾	94¾	94	94¼
N. Y. Cen.	132	132	130½	130½
do rights	6	6	5⅞	5⅞
N. & W.	91¾	91¾	91½	91½
do pfd	89½	89½	89	89
O. & W.	48½	48⅞	48	48
Pa. Ry.	138¼	138¾	137½	137⅝
Reading	147¾	148¼	144	144
do 1st pfd	89¼	89¼	89	89
R. I. Ctfs	30⅞	30⅞	30¼	30⅜
do pfd	65½	65¾	65	65
S. P.	94½	94½	93¼	93¼
do pfd	119½	119½	119	119
S. R.	34	34	33½	33½
U. P.	185¾	186¼	183¾	184
Wabash	19½	19½	19¼	19¼
do pfd	42	42	42	42
Wis. Cen.	25	25	24¾	24¾
Amal. Copper	114¾	114⅞	113½	113⅝
Am. Cot. Oil	32¼	32¼	32¼	32¼
Am. Loco.	73¾	73¾	72⅝	72⅞
Am. Lin. Oil	17½	17½	17½	17½
do pfd	37½	37½	37	37½
Am. Car & F.	43¼	43¼	42¾	43
Am. H. & L.	29¾	29¾	29½	29½
Am. Smelting	152	152½	150¾	150¾
Am. Sugar	134⅞	134⅞	133⅞	134
Cen. Leather	36	36	36	36
Int. Paper	18	18	18	18
People's Gas	97¾	98	96	96⅛
Ry. Steel Spg.	54	54	54	54
U. S. Steel	48¾	48¾	47⅞	48
do pfd	101⅞	101⅞	101½	101¼
West. Union	85¾	85¾	85½	85½

Sales to noon 498,000 shares. Total sales 966,500 shares.

Money on call, 9 to 20 per cent; ruling rate, 12 per cent; last loan, 20 per cent.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—				
Dec.	73¾	74⅜	73¾	73⅞
May	78⅜	78¾	78¼	78¼
July	77⅝	78	77⅝	77½
Corn No. 2—				
May	43⅜	43½	43¼	43⅜
July	43¾	44	43¾	43⅞
Oats No. 2—				
May	35⅞	36¼	35⅞	36⅛
July	33½	33⅞	33½	33⅝
Pork—				
Jan.	15.97	16.10	15.90	15.90
Liverpool Wheat—				
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(Reported by Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., stock brogers, 519 Granville street, Vancouver.) Dec. 17.

	Sellers.	Buyers.
Banks—		
Montreal	256	255½
Nova Scotia	300	
Merchants	171	168
Commerce	173	172¾
Miscellaneous—		
Twin City	108	106
Mon. Heat and Power	94	93½
Montreal Street Railway	230	224
Toronto Street Railway	114	113
Dominion Coal, com.	66	65½
Dominion Iron & Steel, com.	24½	24
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	—	69
Can. Pac. Ry., Montreal	197⅝	197¼
Can. Pac. Ry., London	205⅞	—

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Tenders for Water Pipes

Tenders, sealed, endorsed, "Tenders for Water Pipes," and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 3 p. m. on Monday, the 21st day of January 1907, for the supplying of 4,000 feet of 6 inch, and 10,000 feet of 4 inch cast iron water pipes, as per standard specification of the Victoria Water Works, copies of which can be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

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Notice is hereby given that the International Coal & Coke Company, Limited, will, upon February 1, 1907, pay a dividend of one per cent. on its issued and outstanding capital stock. Said dividend will be paid to registered shareholders only, and the transfer books of the company will be closed from January 15, 1907, to February 2, 1907, both days inclusive. All unregistered shareholders should send their stock before the first mentioned date to the Secretary at the office of the company, Fernwell Building, Spokane, Washington.

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—Oliver Goldsmith.

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For hope will brighten days to come,
And memory gild the past.
—Thomas Moore.

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CHIEF OF SONGHEES DISCUSSES RESERVE

Says no Settlement Can Be Reached Until Cadboro Bay Site Is Given

"We would not be willing to cede any portion of the present reserve to the municipality without first having come to satisfactory terms with the Dominion government in reference to a transfer." These are the words of Chief Cooper, of the Songhees tribe of Indians—the small band of red men whose stubborn determination to retain the property lying along the waterfront on the west side of Victoria harbor is impeding the march of this city's commercial progress. The emphatic statement was made in the course of a conversation bearing upon the situation in respect to the efforts being made to reach a settlement of the reserve question.

After outlining what had taken place between himself and other representatives of the tribe and F. Pedley, the emissary sent out by the federal authorities to conduct negotiations, the chief was asked whether his people would be willing to allow a specified section of their land to be taken over by the municipality. But Chief Cooper was obdurate. He acknowledged that it was quite likely that the granting of a portion of the reserve land would help the "white man" but he couldn't see that the Indians were called upon to display any such public spiritedness.

Want Site at Cadboro Bay

When questioned as to what terms the Songhees would accept to leave their present home the chief said: "We want a site on Cadboro Bay."

"But what if it is impossible to obtain property in that particular locality?" was the next query. In response to this the hitherto stoical chief showed some signs of excitement. "We were the first here. We did not come from distant places; find that this part of Vancouver Island was good and then make it our home. We were in this place before the 'whites.' I was born and raised in Victoria. My people were here for years and years before the whites ever knew there was such a place. Is it right, do you think, that we should be pushed from place to place? If it comes to a question of right then we have more right than the white man to the property which is now ours. You say we are holding the city back; that the progress of trade, of shipping, and commerce, is being stopped because we won't leave our homestead. Supposing that's correct—you want our land very badly don't you?"

At this stage Chief Cooper was speaking with marked emphasis, every word apparently springing from the consciousness that he was pleading the cause of his countrymen. "Now, I'm right in supposing that you people of Victoria wish to get our property. We're willing to give it on certain conditions. When Mr. Pedley was here he made a proposition which was acceptable in all but one point. We were agreed as to the money parts of his contract, but we couldn't come to terms as to the site of the new reserve. You say it mightn't be possible to get Cadboro Bay. Why not? Your trying to make us give up our property, shouldn't it be equally possible for your Board of Trade or other organizations to make the Hudson's Bay company sell the land they own on Cadboro Bay which we want for a new home. If you can force us, can't you force the Hudson Bay company? If you're very anxious to get the reserve you should be willing to try to meet our desires by endeavoring to induce the company to put their holdings on the market."

What Pedley Offered

Briefly this was the chief's argument on the main issue, that of transferring the tribe from the present reserve to some other property. He stated that Mr. Pedley had offered four or five different sites in the course of his negitiations with the Indians but that none of them could have been considered. They were some distance from the municipality. Some of the young Indians, Chief Cooper explained, were working in town. They were employed in the bakery business, at various trades, many of them earning for sixty to seventy dollars a month. If they had to go away out of the city it would be impossible for them to continue such work. It was necessary, therefore, for the site of the new reserve, if there ever was such a thing, to be somewhere near the city proper.

As for the possibility of the Indians placing a certain section of the reserve at the disposal of the municipality to be used for railway purposes, Chief Cooper thought such an idea was the height of absurdity. "Why, we haven't land enough now," he said. "There are three or four of our young men who have no property in their own name. Is it likely that members of the tribe would be willing to give up their holdings in order to satisfy the wishes of outsiders?"

All through the interview the chief assumed the position that no possibility of settlement or compromise could be hoped for unless the Indians were granted a place at Cadboro Bay. He told his story, as outlined, very curtly and with the utmost decision. There was no doubt, he said, in regard to the attitude of the Indians. In referring to Mr. Pedley's endeavors he stated that the latter had not got far with the negotiations. He believed that the monetary terms were satisfactory but they had not been even fully considered because of the deadlock in respect to the situation of the new reserve.

Business Men Interviewed

"Of course the Board of Trade cannot deal with the matter until a copy of Mr. Pedley's report to the Dominion governmnt is received" remarked Vice President Pauline, of the organization mentioned, in conversation upon the Indian reserve question, yesterday. He added that as soon as these documents were forthcoming the question would be taken up and, he believed, would be decisively dealt with. Personally, he thought that there had been sufficient delay already. The only method by which a settlement could be reached, in his opinion, was through special legislation. Pressure could be brought to bear upon both the federal and provincial governments, by which the former might be induced to enact that their wards, the Songhees Indians at Victoria, be transferred to any locality which might be selected as most suitable. It was ridiculous that these Indians should be allowed to stand any longer in the way of the progress of the community. There was no doubt that they were doing so now. In order to provide facilities for the commercial expansion of the community it was necessary that some of the Indian reserve property should be thrown open. On that account he thought there should be as little further delay as possible.

D. R. Ker was equally emphatic when asked to express his views as to what should be done under the circumstances. He stated that the only course open was to press for special legislation which would permit the removal of the Indians despite their dogged obstinacy. Although he always believed in dealing fairly, it was his opinion that the Indians had been given every opportunity to come to terms which, undoubtedly, would have been advantageous to themselves. The time had come to take decisive action. To adopt such a course as would result in the enactment of legislature authorizing the removal of the Indians by force if necessary. The property included in the reserve was needed to allow for the industrial expansion of the city and a few Indians should not be allowed to stand in the way of Victoria's progress.

CHARGE AGAINST JAILER.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 17.—Charges have been filed against Governor Van Zant of the Toronto jail of gross immorality and abetting prisoners to dispose of stolen goods. Van Zant gives a general denial.

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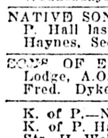

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LOST—A small rat tailed Irish water spaniel, brown with white stripe between forelegs. Finder please leave particulars at 682 this office. d14

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LOST—On Government street near Yates, black hand satchel, containing money, car tickets, etc. Reward this office. n21

LOST—Pair of rimless eyeglasses, between Mrs. Coles, Craigflower road, and Mrs. Matson, Esquimalt road. Please return to this office. n15

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CHAPTER XIII.—Continued.

She read Jahangir's letter twice before she spoke, and, even then, there was an odd restraint in her manner when she addressed Mowbray and Sainton, who with the Chief Eunuch had accompanied her in silence.

"Jahangir told his envoy the chief part of that which he has written. Ibrahim's message is exact in so far as it touches your affairs. I will fulfil the Emperor's behests in all save one slight matter. You must not return to Agra. The Ganges lies a short march ahead, and, now that I have Jahangir's written promise to pay you, there is no reason why I should not discharge his obligations."

"I have brought no great store of money," put in Ibrahim nervously.

"Said I aught to thee?" she blazed out at him. "It will be thy turn to speak when the Emperor demands a witness."

"Do you revert to a proposal which we have once refused?" asked Walter, with Saxon doggedness frowning in his face.

"I revert to your promise given me a quarter of an hour ago."

"I swore to obey you, but—"

"Obey, then, without question. Since you force me to it, I command you to accept my jewels in payment of the Emperor's debt. A lakh and a half, is it not? If you are not cheated, they are worth as much. Further, I advise you to retain a score of my men until you reach Calcutta. They will follow you, I doubt not, but, to make certain of their allegiance, I shall promise them a good reward if they return bearing me a letter from you. They cannot deceive me, as I shall have your signature on the receipt for the money."

"In truth, Princess, 'tis easy to see that you are the daughter of the High Treasurer," broke in Roger suddenly. Nur Mahal's tense expression relaxed for an instant; nevertheless, Walter, vexed that he should be forced into a settlement exceedingly repulsive to his feelings, asked gloomily:—

"What other of the Emperor's requests do you carry out?"

"I go back to the Garden of Heart's Delight. You spoke just now of fortunate names. Is it not happily entitled?"

The quiet scorn of the question revealed to him an utter hopelessness which was so greatly at variance with her confident mien during their flight that not even the scene which took place in the field of millet served to explain it wholly to his puzzled brain. In the presence of the rabbit-eared Chief Eunuch it was not advisable to say too much, but he could not forbear a comment.

"I have heard you describe a woman's mind as a lake," he said. "Will you forgive me if I liken it to a whirlpool, in which thoughts flowing in one direction at one moment, fly in the opposite way the next."

She laughed lightly, though the joy had gone from her mirth.

"You still would have me go to Burdwan?" she cried.

"Yes; and I care not who hears."

"Nor do I, for the Emperor bids me return, and I am dutiful. Who could deny the wish of so benignant a prince?"

"Burdwan without a husband is not to your liking, perchance. It would be dry meat, anyhow, as the fellow said after coursing a hare and losing it," said Roger, who, for a cause best known to himself, attempted to deprive the undercurrent of their speech of its vinegar.

"Spare us such ill-timed jokes," growled Mowbray angrily in English, but Roger only answered:—

"Gad! if the quip run not with thy humor, leg it after the hare again."

Walter realized that his level-headed comrade appreciated the situation sanely, and was, indeed, advising him how to act. Yet he was torn by a thousand conflicting emotions. That field of millet had been to him a bed of nettles. He was still smarting from the sting of recollection. If Nur Mahal offered herself twice to no man, assuredly she was a woman whom few men would refuse at the first asking. And to what purpose had he thrust her away? For all he knew to the contrary, Nellie Roe might be married these two years. He had conversed with that sprightly maid during half a day. He had kissed her once. He had seen her fall fainting into the arms of Anna Cave, as any girl might have done who witnessed the arrest of a young cavalier for whom she felt a passing regard and whose ill fortunes were incurred in her behalf. Frail bonds, these, to hold in leash a warm-blooded youth!

His adventurous soul spurred him on to follow the career which Nur Mahal offered him. In those days, when the world was young, a stout heart and a ready sword were a man's chief credentials. In no land did they lead to the Paradise of happy chance more readily than in India, where the golden fruit of the pagoda tree was ever ripe for him who dared to shake a laden branch. And yet, and yet—a lover's kiss in an English garden withheld him from the glamor of it all.

It was fortunate, perhaps, in that hour of fiercest temptation, that Nur Mahal was too proud to stoop again to conquer. There were not wanting signs to her quick intelligence that Mowbray was fighting with beasts at Ephesus. Yet she disdained, by word or look, to join the contest, and it may be that her Eastern brain conceived a more subtle way of achieving her object. She brought forth the little box of cedar wood and handed it to Walter.

"Take heed, Ibrahim," she said, "that I have given the sahiba diamonds to the value of a lakh and a half. You shall prepare a full quittance for the Emperor, and Mowbray-sahib shall sign it. Be speedy."

She gave Walter a quick look from those wonderful eyes of hers.

"Whilst Ibrahim inscribes the receipt," she continued, "you should choose your attendants."

"At this hour?"

"Why not? When an Emperor is urgent the night becomes day. I begin the march back to Agra forthwith."

Even the wearied Chief Eunuch would have protested, but she did not deign to heed his stammering words. It took Ibrahim some time to write all Jahangir's titles on the parchment which set forth Nur Mahal's settlement of Akbar's debt. When the last flourish was drawn, and Mowbray had appended his name to the script, with Roger's cross as agreeing to the same, the masterful lady herself was equipped for the road.

She sought no private leave-taking of the man whom, an hour earlier, she was willing to espouse. Before them all, she curtsied most gracefully to the two Englishmen.

"Farewell, sahiba," she said. "May Allah prosper you!"

And with that she was gone. Ere they were fully resolved that this was, indeed, the end, they heard the hoof-beats of her retreating cavalcade. Soon they knew, from the distant commotion, that the Emperor's troopers were withdrawing to their last camping-place.

Mowbray, a prey to thoughts which he could ill control, stood with Sainton a little apart from the cluster of mud huts adjoining their bivouac. Roger, sympathizing with the stress of his comrade's reflections, gazed at the stars and softly whistled a few bars of an air popular in the North

"O, do ye ken Elsie Marley, honey—
The wife that sells the barley, honey?
For Elsie Marley's grown so fine,
She wean't get up to feed the swine."

But Jai Singh, who had elected to go with them to Calcutta, did not scruple to break in on his new master's reverie. To him, no matter what the comedy played by his mistress, one woman more or less in the world was of little import.

"Do we, too, march tonight, sahib?" he asked, when he discovered Mowbray on the outskirts of the hamlet.

"No," was the curt reply.

"Then, sahib, if Khuda permits it, let us sleep. Three times in one month have we passed restless nights in this accursed village."

"Ha! Why are these poor dwellings more hateful than any others passed on the road?"

"I know not, sahib, unless it be a meeting place of evil spirits. When the Maharani came this way to Burdwan she wept all night and refused to be comforted. When she returned she wept again, for it was here we rested after regaining the great road. Tonight, when I saw her smiling whilst she conversed with your Lordship, I thought the spell was broken. Yet, by the beard of manu, now she is gone — and for what?—to indulge the fancy of a king who murdered that good man, Sher Afghan."

"It may be that the local fiends are unfriendly to her and not to thee, Jai Singh. Sleep in peace. We march betimes in the morning."

He knew full well that ambition was the sprite which plagued Nur Mahal. It had tortured many before her, nor would it cease to vex mankind long after her restless soul was stilled eternally.

"In truth," said Roger, as they walked slowly after Jai Singh, "I am resolved now that your lucky star shines over these hovels, lad. Had you tried to shoe you filly she would have requited you by kicking you into the smithy fire."

"My soul, that would be the proper lot of an indifferent smith," said Mowbray, with a queer bitterness in his voice, for weak human nature is so made up of contradictions that he missed Nur Mahal sorely now that he had seen the last of her.

"Egod, if that is your way of thinking, why didn't you give her a hearty hug when she led you forth into the field of chick-peas? Women will oft yield to a squeeze when they cry 'Pshaw' to a sigh. My mother told me—"

"I pray to the saints, if ever we see England again, thy mother may tell thee when to hold thy tongue," cried Walter wrathfully, whereat Roger whistled another bar of "Elsie Marley," and winked portentously at a gnarled and wizened village head-man, who cowered in his blanket close to their fire. The old fellow wondered dully what all these comings and goings of great folk betokened, but the giant's humor pleased him greatly. It was propitious to be thus noticed by a lord of the earth.

Thenceforth, their days and nights provided an uneventful record of quiet travel. They reached Allahabad next day, and the local Kotwal was minded to give them some trouble. He was cowed instantly when Walter exhibited Akbar's order to the Treasurer, which he had forgotten to hand to Ibrahim with the receipt. Nevertheless, being now well versed in the ways of Indian officials, he marveled at the man's hectoring manners, since this city, situated on the confluence of the Ganges and the Jumna, was one of the chief resting-places for merchants passing between the Mogul capital and the Hughli delta. Even at that date the Bay of Bengal was becoming noted as the site of important trading stations. It was passing strange that the civil head of Allahabad should be so impolitic.

No restrictions were placed on his movements, however, and the incident scarce demanded further thought. Indeed, the Kotwal deigned to help him by ordering his men to belabor the curious crowds which hampered progress through the bazaar, for the fame of Sainton's stature spread like wild-fire, and numbers of wild-eyed Hindus came to gaze at him.

Here, they were able to test the value of Nur Mahal's gift. Deeming it wise to replenish their small stock of ready money, eked out as it was by a sum which she had entrusted to Jai Singh for the expense of the escort, they sold four small diamonds in the bazaar. The gems brought a thousand rupees, after some bargaining, so it was evident, even to non-experts, that the two hundred stones in the little cedar cabinet, some being very large and pure, must be worth even more than the price estimated.

With the money thus obtained they purchased three roomy, flat-bottomed boats, spacious enough to house the whole party, man and horse. Assured that there would be no difficulty in securing food and fodder on the long river voyage they did not burthen their craft with a bulk of stores. Nevertheless, their preparations, though simple, consumed several days, for, to the native of India, Kal (tomorrow) is as precious a word as Manana to the Spaniard.

At last, after a weary delay, towards which Mowbray strongly suspected the Kotwal contributed indirectly, the huge ocier-woven sails of their buggalows were hoisted, and the unwieldy caravels lumbered slowly down stream. Owing to the ever-changing channel, the numerous sand-banks, the occasional barriers of half-sunken trees and other debris, they could not move during the hours of daylight. At night they tied up near some village, where young goats, eggs, poultry, milk, and grain were obtainable. At times, the people were so poor that even these primary commodities ran short, but, on the whole, they fared well. A week's quiet voyaging did wonders for their horses. The hardy country-breds became sleek and fat. When taken ashore for exercise they would plunge and caper for sheer liveliness. One evening, after they had passed Benares, some such ebullition on the part of the powerful stallion which carried Sainton during the march from Agra caused his master to growl:—

"It seems a daft thing to me, Walter, to ferry these ill-mannered brutes so far. They are in good condition now. Why not sell them at the next big town, and let Jai Singh purchase others for his return up country?"

"I have been thinking of that same plan," agreed his friend. "Let us consult Jai Singh, and hear what he says."

But the shrewd old Rajput opposed the suggestion. He pleaded that no such cattle could be bought in Lower Bengal, and that they themselves would be glad of good mounts when they themselves quitted the river to ride into Calcutta. The argument prevailed, though his real intent was to sell the animals as soon as their backs were turned and procure wretched tats for himself and his comrades, thereby netting a very handsome profit.

In life, it is ever the trivial things that count. A straw would have swayed them to barter the horses at Dinapore. Had they done so this history would have changed its course.

It was their custom to pass through populous places without stopping. Seen from the banks, they attracted little attention, which suited their purpose better than to leave behind them a trail of surmise and gossip. The dull villagers they encountered had no ideas beyond the state of the crops and the prospects of an early monsoon. Hence, they slipped quietly, if slowly, over a very long stretch of their journey to the sea without any important event breaking the monotony of peaceful nights and restful days.

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NOTES A BIG CHANGE.

Present Conditions in This City Are Contrasted With Those of 1883.

George M. Taylor, the consulting mechanical engineer of Vancouver, came to Victoria a couple of nights ago to spend a day or two in the city. "What a change," he said, "Victoria presents from the first time I saw it, in 1883! Then no building was over two storeys in height, the store windows were all small and the city generally presented the appearance of a sleepy, provincial town in the Old Country. It now shows every sign of prosperity and, in addition to its beautiful situation, is rapidly gaining in commercial importance."

Mr. Taylor, who went through construction times on the C. P. R. looks forward to similar conditions when the Grand Trunk Pacific commences actual building operations. "We worked harder," he said, "got more money and made more dust fly than anywhere else in America. For the C. P. R. supplies came in from the East, but for the new road the West will be largely drawn upon. This will build up Victoria trade to an extent very few people realize."

Prices of real estate, the absorbing topic at present, were mentioned and Mr. Taylor expressed himself very forcibly that the best place to buy in the province was this city. Speaking of natural advantages he pointed out that visitors gained a splendid impression of Victoria on rounding Laurel point and the Parliament buildings, Empress hotel and postoffice came in sight.

"There is nothing like it anywhere else in the West," Mr. Taylor remarked. "One of the best assets of Victoria is its natural beauty."

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., Dec. 17.

SYNOPSIS.

An important ocean storm area is spreading across northern British Columbia. It is causing much milder weather throughout the province and high southerly winds are reported on the coast extending southward to the Columbia river. The weather is also becoming quite mild in Alberta, and the temperature is rising eastward in Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	44	48
Vancouver	41	46
New Westminster	38	44
Kamloops	28	36
Barkerville	26	32
Port Simpson	40	42
Atlin	6	2
Dawson	—6	0
Calgary	—8	40
Winnipeg	—30	—6
Portland, Ore.	40	46
San Francisco	44	50

FORECASTS.

Fofr 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Tuesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Easterly or southerly winds, unsettled and mild with occasional rains.

Lower Mainland: Easterly or southerly winds, unsettled and mild with rain.

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B. Williams & Co., are giving up ready made clothing and recommending Semi-Ready tailoring to everyone.

ENTERTAINED SEAMEN.

Pleasant Event at Institute Rooms on Sunday Afternbon.

The rooms of the Seamen's Institute on Langley street were well filled with sea-faring men on Sunday afternoon, on the occasion of the at home given by Mrs. James Anderson, assisted by a number of Victoria ladies, to the sailors of the port. The rooms, under the direction of Miss Nellie Devereux had been converted into a perfect bower of flowers and greenery, and looked extremely pretty.

The ladies assisted by several gentlemen rendered splendid selection of vocal and instrumental music, sacred songs playing a large part in the programme. The weatherbeaten sailors listened with delight to such well-known hymns, as "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," "Rock of Ages" and "Abide with Me." At the conclusion of the programme, refreshments were served by the ladies.

J. S. Bailey, the veteran manager of the institute delivered a short address at the close of the programme, thanking the ladies for their efforts in behalf of the sailors. The men could always feel assured, when far at sea, said he, that they had friends among the ladies of Victoria who took an interest in their welfare.

Those who assisted Mrs. Anderson in entertaining the sailors were: Mr. and Mrs. Laundy, Mr. and Mrs. R. Jones, Miss Scowcroft, Miss Devereux, Mrs. (Capt.) Troup, Miss Cridge and Mr. Williams, of the staff of the Jubilee hospital.

DRY AT NORTH SAANICH.

The North Saanich hotel, formerly known as Wright's, has been bought by F. J. Barrow, who has converted the property into a private residence. There is no longer any accommodation for the public there. The building used as a post office has also been acquired by Mr. Barrow for private purposes, and on Jan. 1 the postmaster will move to some other location in the district.

Y. M. C. A. Lecture.—Pierce Jolly, of Joliet, entertained a large audience at the Y. M. C. A. hall last night, when he gave his popular entertainment, "The Jolly Side of Life." Mr. Jolly proved himself an elocutionist of no mean ability, having a wonderful combination of humor and pathos. His selections from J. Whitcombe Riley, Eugene Field and Paul Lawrence Dunbar were warmly applauded. The impersonations were delightful.

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Children's Silk and Wool Vests in pink color, long sleeves, at, each, 35c
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Men's Black Vici Kid Romeo Slippers, turn sole, per pair.....$2.50
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